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Latest Dodges of Outlaw "Profession."

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Pukhoo, Kowloon, June 23.

To meet increasing competition in the ever popular business, or perhaps of piracy and banditry, outlaws in this neighbourhood have taken to defrauding conferees in order to bring off a coup—such being done by the simple process of selling a victim under false pretences.

Hitherto the very poor, or at least the mendicants, were immune from capture by bandits who hold people to ransom. Now even beggars are led away to the strongholds—not to await payment by relatives, but to be palmed off to others in the piratical profession. One such beggar, who bore a resemblance to a rich merchant, is now in captivity. He was taken by leader A, who dressed the victim up to look like the wealthy trader, and then sold him to Mr. B, for \$800, so that Mr. B could get a much larger payment. It is not known what Mr. B said or did when he found that he had been "sold." At any rate, the beggar's fraternity is now keeping out of pirates' tracks.

Troops Fight Bandits.

Launching an attack from three directions, several thousand troops were needed to storm a bandits' den at Tai Ngan Shan, Tin Ho (near the Kamechuk lighthouse) on June 19. From Kowloon, 2,000 soldiers were sent, and smaller numbers from Shaping and Shui-hing.

One sortie at daybreak resulted in the capture of 39 pirates, and a similar number of captives were recovered. Altogether over 100 unfortunate victims were found and taken to Canton to be released.

Red Cross to Help?

K'owloon, city has been reported to have been infested by pirates. Military reinforcements have been despatched from Kowloon and fighting has taken place during the last few days. The Kowloon Red Cross has been invited to go to K'owloon, presumably, to assist in the offensive.

The Canton Government has ordered the commander at Kowloon to clear all pirates in that area, within three months. When orders were given for a punitive expedition against the notorious outlaw stronghold at Lai Ngok, the population fled so as to avoid the rigours of a siege. Most of the refugees have gone to Sanwui and Kowloon. The city mayor has ordered the registration of all arrivals from Lai Ngok, so as to weed out suspicious characters.

Sniping For Money.

A continual attack has been waged by robbers on villages near Yungkee, the silk centre. The inhabitants fled into Taihung, living in the temples, etc. Sniping was kept up until some money was paid. The pirates demand \$2,000 from each village annually for non-molestation.

Fatshan is becoming as prominent as Kowloon, on account of lawlessness. Murder and kidnapping, in broad daylight, are very common just now.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST UNTIL NOON TO-MORROW.

The Observatory forecast until noon to-morrow reads:—South-west winds, moderate, squally; generally cloudy, showery.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.09 inch. Total since January 1, 35.98 inches, against an average of 38.47 inches.

The report states that pressure has increased slightly over central and N.E. China and from S.W. Japan to Formosa. It has decreased slightly at Tokyo and is nearly stationary elsewhere. A depression covers China. The secondary is now central over mid-Japan.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/8 1/16.

CHINESE CONSUL.

DEATH OF CHIA WEN YEN IN SINGAPORE.

NATIVE OF CANTON.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Singapore, June 23.

The death occurred to-day of Mr. Chia Wen-yen, Chinese Consul-General in Singapore.

[Mr. Chia Wen-yen was born in Canton in the eighth year of Tung-chi. He graduated at the Tung-wen College, Peking, and was Chinese Consul at Fusan, Korea, from 1904 to 1908, and at Chemulpo from 1908 to 1911. He was Secretary of the Chinese Legation at Tokio from 1911 to 1913; Chinese Consul at Rangoon 1914-1918; and Soerabaya, 1918 to 1924.]

SEPARATION.

NEW PHILIPPINES BILL OPPOSED.

OBJECT EXPLAINED.

New York, June 28.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Pedro Gevara Resident Commissioner of the Philippines, protested against the Bill proposing to separate the Moro Provinces from the Insular Government and to permit their own Government under the direction of the United States.

The purpose of the proposed separation, as described by Mr. Robert L. Bacon, the author of the Bill, is to permit American capital to develop rubber plantations under the Moro Government on a huge scale "commensurate with American demands."

Under the Philippine law any corporation is restricted to 2,500 acres, and the Americans claim that this restriction discourages large-scale rubber development.—Reuter's American Service.

Philippine Views.

Plaridel, Misamis, June 22. A monster public meeting was held at the town market yesterday to protest against the Bacon and the Kiess bills, with Senator Galicano, Member Binareo of the provincial board and President Neri speaking. Those present at the meeting approved a resolution to send a cable to Congress protesting against the measures. Another resolution of protest was passed, signed by all those present.

Zambo Indignant.

Zamboanga, June 21. The Bacon bill attempting to separate Mindanao, Jolo and Palawan from the rest of the archipelago, has caused great indignation here. The general impression is that the measure was introduced in Congress following pressure by great commercial interests which want to exploit the three islands at their will. The city of Zamboanga is making preparations for a monster demonstration as a protest against the bill. The provincial and municipal boards have approved resolutions, energetically condemning the Bacon Bill.

Pangasinan Against.

The provincial board of Pangasinan passed a resolution to-day vigorously protesting against the Bacon Bill. The public sentiment throughout the province is strong against the measure. Under the direction of Governor Sison a big mass meeting will be held next Sunday at the town plaza to protest against the proposal to segregate Mindanao from the rest of the Philippines.—National News.

MAIL ARRIVAL.

Mails from the U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai arrived to-day by the s.s. "Empress of Canada," the total number of bags being 889. Included in the total were 16 bags of mail from London sent via Canada.

ABSENT WITNESS.

KNOW OF DATE OF SESSIONS.

HIS HONOUR'S COMMENT.

Reference was made this morning at the Criminal Sessions hearing of the case against Chau Si-hin of alleged perjury and mis-statements, to the absence of the chief witness for the prosecution.

Arriving in court with counsel concerned some twenty minutes late, His Honour, Mr. Justice Wood, apologised for keeping the jury waiting. They had been discussing in Chambers certain points relative to the case.

He thought the jury ought to know, said His Honour, that the missing witness was last seen in the Crown Solicitor's Office on June 19 when he was given to understand that in all probability he would be required the following Monday. He had since failed to put in an appearance. It could not be through ignorance of the necessity for his attendance that he had chosen to be absent.

His Honour read portions of the evidence as given by this witness at the Magistrate's. Witness had been an accountant in the Wing Shing Shun firm, in respect of whose affairs it was alleged that the mis-statements had been made. Witness had left the firm in June of last year up to which time he had kept certain books of the firm. Witness had at one time been in charge of all books of the firm but last year, control of the firm's money had been taken from him by the defendant and he no longer had charge of the Cash, Deposits and Wages books. The usual business custom was for entries to be made in a rough book to be posted later in the general cash book.

Entries Alleged False. Witness had been handed a book which purported to be the rough cash-book of the firm and denied that it was the book kept by him for the period in which it was under his charge. With regard to another book handed to him witness had admitted that it was the general cash book but said that when he left it had no entries in it. With regard to certain amount entered in books prior to his departure, such amounts had not in fact been deposited on the dates mentioned.

Other amounts were gone through in the respective books the genuineness of some of which witness had testified to and in respect of others had denied them. His Honour commented that in respect of the items in the statement of affairs which were included in the first count of the indictment, they would notice that witness had denied that these deposits were, in fact, made.

Alleged Depositors.

Witness had further stated that he did not know the names of the alleged depositors. In cross-examination he had stated that it was not correct to state that he had resigned from the Wing Shing Shun firm on the 24th of January, 1925. He continued making entries in the rough cash book up to the end of May, 1925. If the defendant said that he (witness) made no entries in any of the books after January, 1925 that was not true. Witness also referred to an entry with regard to payment of \$100 for his salary which payment had, not in fact, been made.

Mr. Whyte Smith, acting for the Crown, called Sgt. Meadows to give evidence with regard to having called at various addresses of certain of the alleged depositors mentioned in the statement of affairs but His Honour held that this evidence was not relevant.

Mr. Whyte Smith also called the accountant of the Yee Fat firm which was in the same building as another alleged firm purporting to have had dealings with the defendant. This witness said he had not heard of the firm mentioned. He did, however, know of a man of the name mentioned in connection with such a firm. He was a man who was sometimes in Canton and sometimes in Hongkong.

On His Honour questioning Mr. Whyte Smith as to the purpose of this witness's evidence, Mr. Whyte Smith said that he was seeking to show what he had termed in his opening as the "shamsiness" of the people mentioned by the defendant in his statement of affairs.

The case is proceeding. Interpreter's Evidence. At yesterday afternoon's hearing Mr. Jenkin, on behalf of defendant,

THIEF'S ERROR.

MISTOOK A TRACT FOR BANK NOTE.

TO DO SIX WEEKS.

How fate overtakes thieves was shown again at the Central Magistracy this morning when a Chinese was brought before Major C. Willson on a charge of theft.

Recently a youth ran away with a tin containing packets of "Three Castles" cigarettes from a stall in the early morning only to find after his arrest that he had been stealing dummies.

In the case this morning defendant was stated to have inserted his hand into the pocket of a new arrival from the country and extracted what he took to be a bank note. With the paper tightly squeezed in his palm, he stepped aside to ascertain the value of his haul and with his disappointment came the arrest by a detective who had followed him. The paper which defendant had been at such pains to steal was, according to Det. Sergeant Carey, a religious document.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

IN A FIX.

WU WANTS TO COMMAND THE TROOPS.

CHANG AGAINST IT.

Peking, June 8.

It is announced this evening that Marshal Wu Pei-fu will proceed to Sanchaiien, and not Changshaiien by motor car, accompanied by his staff and representatives of other allied leaders.

It appears that Wu Pei-fu desires personally to command the troops in the forthcoming anti-Kuomintang operations, but Marshal Chang Tso-lin considers that there is no necessity for this and suggests that Wu should return to Peking to-morrow after giving instructions for a general attack.

Which course Wu Pei-fu will follow is not yet certain.—Reuter.

objected to the evidence of the Chinese interpreter to the Official Receiver with regard to alleged conversations at interviews between the Official Receiver and the defendant.

The interpreter in question stated that he had been sworn as an interpreter before Mr. G. N. Orme when the latter was Official Receiver four years ago. He was not, however, on the list of sworn interpreters.

Mr. Jenkin indicated that at a later stage he would submit that witness was not a lawfully sworn interpreter at all and would refer His Honour to the Ordinance.

Handed a sheet of Chinese characters, the interpreter in question said it was given to him by the defendant as a list of his creditors and debtors taken from the firm's books. Defendant did not go over them with him.

Not Relevant.

His Honour: Do the firm's books contradict the statement of affairs?

—No.

His Honour: Then they are not relevant?

Mr. Whyte-Smith: My case is that they are not genuine books.

Mr. Jenkin interposed that there was no charge of falsifying the books.

Mr. M. W. Lo was next called but Mr. Jenkin submitted the Crown not being able to support their allegation in count number one his evidence was immaterial. His Lordship upheld the objection. On a similar objection in the case of Ng Wong, formerly accountant to defendant's firm Mr. Jenkin was also upheld.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said his next witness, the most important, was missing and asked for permission for his evidence, given at the Magistracy, to be read.

INTIMIDATION.

ALLEGED MOLESTATION OF WAITRESSES.

A CHINESE CHARGED.

Two separate charges of using threats to obtain money for joining a certain society were brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning against a Chinese who was defended by Mr. L. D. Turner.

On the first charge in which the complainant was a waitress employed at a tea-house in Des Voeux Road West, Det. Sub-inspector Shaftain said that defendant visited the tea-house and offered to protect the girl from the molestation of "rascals" on condition that she became a member of a certain society by paying a sum of money. The evidence of intimidation, he said, was corroborated in the other case and an independent witness (another waitress) would also say that she had been asked by the defendant to join the society by payment of money.

The complainant and her mother gave evidence in the first case where it was stated that a sum of \$1 was paid to another man and a further sum of \$5.10 to a third who visited the complainant subsequent to their conversation with the defendant.

During Mr. Turner's cross-examination it was explained by the prosecution that action was taken as the result of an anonymous letter received by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in which it was alleged that waitresses were being molested by persons demanding money with threats.

At the conclusion of the evidence His Worship held that he could not possibly find defendant guilty of intimidation on the contradictory evidence and the demeanour of the complainant in court. It appeared to His Worship that the matter had been taken as a joke and he would therefore dismiss the charge.

Second Charge Proved.

The complainant in the other charge was a hawk. The case for the prosecution was that defendant approached him with a definite demand for payment of \$10. When complainant said he had no money, defendant warned him of the consequences and that same night complainant was assaulted by about ten men.

After hearing the evidence of the complainant, His Worship held the charge to be proved and sentenced defendant to three months' hard labour.

LOOKING FOR LEAD.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH DAMAGE.

A TAIKOO CASE.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with damaging a pipe line which carries water from a reservoir to the European quarters at the Taijoo Sugar Refinery.

Explaining the damage, Mr. R. Dunlevy, of the Refinery, said that the pipe was secured by chains fixed to eye bolts embedded in the rock and defendant was seen to be scooping out the lead which held the bolts. Witness also mentioned that out of fifteen chains only two were left.

Defendant, who had two previous convictions for theft, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

COLLEGE BAZAAR.

ST. STEPHEN'S 3 DAYS' PROGRAMME.

The St. Stephen's College Bazaar, in the grounds of the Hongkong University, will be opened on Thursday by H. E. the Governor at 3.15 p.m.

On Friday at 2.30 p.m. the bazaar will be opened by the Hon. Sir Shou-Son Chow.

On Saturday, also at 2.30 p.m., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall will perform the opening ceremony. The exhibition (a match, for which tickets are obtainable at 1/-) and Anderson's, will be on at 5.30 p.m.

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or to A. G. DA ROCHA, Auctioneer, 2A D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"WINDS OF CHANCE" TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

"Winds of Chance" will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow. This is a First National Picture and stars Anna Q. Nilsson. It is from a Rex Bench story and deals with the romance of Pierce Phillips, a boy who came to Alaska wholly unprepared for the rigours of the rush, and the Countess Courteau, who had been so close to the business of making a living against odds that romance had been shut from her life. Many unique friendships developed between their friends of the trail—Poleon, the big French Canadian packer; Roulette, the orphaned daughter of Sam Kirby, the gambler; Tom and Jerry, everlastingly arguing, but deeply devoted, and Lucky Broad, the shell game operator, who found the Arctic too hot for him.

Bench has painted a brilliant story of the last frontier in building his drama, and in picturing it Lloyd has enhanced the adventure, by careful attention to details and leading his players through all of the perils and uncertainties that made the days of 1898 teem with thrills and romance.

Dawson City, the goal of thousands of "sour doughs" in 1897 and 1898, was completely reproduced for one sequence of the play as well as other famous points along the trail from Dyea—Sheep Camp, the Summit, Linderman, Dyea, White Horse, Miles Canyon, and Chilkoot Pass, the mile-high granite barrier between the Pacific and the upper Yukon.

Anna Q. Nilsson, Ben Lyon, Viola Dana and Victor McLaglen, the British star, have the featured roles, whilst the supporting cast, of hardly less importance, includes: Hobart Bosworth, Claude Gillingwater, Dorothy Sebastian, and Philo McCollough.

AT THE STAR.

"BROADWAY ROSE" TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

In "Broadway Rose" which is to be filmed at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow, Mae Murray has again added to the dramatic interest of a powerful love story a production of gorgeous settings and wonderful costumes. Not the least interesting parts of the picture are those episodes where Miss Murray is given opportunity to display her ability as a dancer. There she becomes the idol of Broadway and receives the adulation which is showered on the favourites of the Gay White Way. Success in her career only serves to increase her desire for the love and happiness which every woman craves. And so when Hugh Thompson urges her to marry him she consents in spite of the fact that she knows that his father will disinherit him for marrying a dancer. The Thompsons were of the Fifth Avenue elite and had an aristocratic young debutante already picked out for their son. So when they heard the news through a detective they got exceedingly busy with the result. The result added considerably to Rosalie's knowledge of human nature but nothing at all to her happiness. However, that young lady soon learned that happiness is often just around the corner, and in the end things turn out to suit her.

An excellent cast has been assembled to surround Miss Murray which includes Monte Blue, Alma Tell, Ray Bloomer, Charles Lane, Mrs. Jennings, and Ward Crane.

"Broadway Rose" is a Tiffany production directed by Robert Z. Leonard. The story and scenario were written by Edmund Goulding. The photography is by Oliver T. Marsh, and the art settings by Charles Cadwalder.

THE BRITISH GAZETTE.

STORY OF THE MAKING.

London.—At last the moment has come to tell the story of one of the most signal exploits and adventures in the annals of English journalism—the foundation in a day and a night of a daily newspaper. The British Gazette, and the multiplication of its issue within a week to the stupendous total of 2,500,000!

Let us tell the story, which opens on Monday, May 3, under the shadow of a General Strike, to be declared at midnight—a strike of which the master stroke was to be the shutting down of the newspapers.

The Government were alert to the emergency, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer called to the Treasury on Monday the representatives of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association (representing the "London Press") and of the Newspaper Society (representing the Provincial Press). But he obtained from the conference little comfort or encouragement. Its members were unable to agree to the suggestion that they should co-operate in the production of a common emergency news-sheet, and the conference broke up indecisively.

"Morning Post's" Idea.

At this juncture, the Editor of the "Morning Post" wrote to Mr. J. C. Davidson, M.P., the Deputy Civil Commissioner for London, saying that, with the co-operation of the Government, he would undertake to produce a four-page bulletin paper, to the number of 100,000 daily, and suggesting that if there were any difficulty, the Government should commandeer some big newspaper office (that of the "Morning Post" or another) and order so many papers to be produced.

Late that night important visitors to the Editor were announced; and into the Editorial room marched the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. J. C. Davidson, and a train of departmental officials. They had come to act on the suggestion of the Editor's letter; to commandeer on behalf of His Majesty's Government the "Morning Post"; and to convert it off hand into a Government news-sheet. The British Gazette, Sir Malcolm Fraser was put in charge as the direct representative of the Government.

Only the extreme gravity of the occasion could have justified the innovation on the one side, and the self-effacement on the other.

Paper Confiscated.

The act of taking over having been confirmed by a Cabinet Minute, signed by Mr. Winston Churchill, the conference in the Editor's room, with the technical hands of the paper, present to advise, was continued until three o'clock in the morning.

At four o'clock in the morning on the fateful Tuesday, the General Manager called a meeting of the machine-room overseers, and put the case to them. All but the foundry overseer agreed to carry on.

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THE CHINESE IN CUBA.

NO MORE LABOURERS TO BE ALLOWED.

Peking, June 10.
According to the report of the Chamber of Commerce at Havana, the Cuban government has issued new regulations, restricting the entry of Chinese with the exception of the following persons:—

1. Diplomatic officials and Consuls.
2. The secretaries, attachés and domestic servants of the diplomatic officials and Consuls.
3. Those bona fide Chinese merchants who received permission from the emigration authorities to return to their native lands.

4. Chinese travellers who can give \$1,000 as security; but they must leave Cuba within six months.

5. Chinese actors and artists who can provide \$1,000 as security for temporary residence, that is they must leave within six months unless they can get special extension.

6. No Chinese worker or labourer will be permitted to land in Cuba hereafter.

7. All respectable Chinese who have established business shops or firms in Cuba will be permitted to return to their native lands at any time; but they must return to Cuba within eighteen months.

As some of the above-mentioned articles are in conformity with the Sino-Cuban treaty of commerce, the China Chamber of Commerce has drawn the attention of the government to the new restrictions.



Atlantic City has a rival for its fame as fulchrious capital of the United States. Galveston, will select another national beauty queen. Miss Patricia O'Shea, of Winnipeg, is the first candidate.

"Workers' Quit."

Now came the crucial test—what would the staff of the composing-room do? The Printer was confident they would stand by the paper. Summoned by telegram and brought in the motor-car at 4 p.m. earlier than usual, they were assembled in the composing-room and addressed by the Editor and the General Manager. They responded heartily to the appeal to stand by the paper which many of them had served so long, but they felt it to be their duty to report to their Union, the London Society of Compositors. Pending instructions, they started the setting of the first number of The British Gazette, and had got up five columns of matter when, at five o'clock, their representative came back to say that they were forbidden to touch the work.

There was nothing more to be said, and it seemed doubtful whether there was anything more to be done; for the production of a newspaper without anyone to set the type is impossible.

Measures Ready.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer had rung up Lord Beaverbrook to ask what help he could give; and Lord Beaverbrook responded by sending for the service of The British Gazette the one man with whom it is not too much to say the situation could not have been saved. This was Mr. Sydney W. H. Long, the night Superintendent of the Daily Express—a man of great experience and far skill on the technical side of the printing. After working for years as a linotype operator, he had become master-printer and then night Superintendent of Lord Beaverbrook's paper.

KOBE PRODUCE & MARKETS.

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"Kobe Shimbun," the plan has succeeded and the American firm is strengthening its position in Japan. The Breguette Company is reported to have a similar plan, under which consignments will be made to the Tamura Company or Yamacho Shoten. The Yamacho Shoten has started negotiations for hold space with the Kokusai, Yamashita and Taiyo Kaisha companies. But it is understood that Mr. Tamura Shinkichi, of the Tamura Company, who is now in the States, has made an agreement with the American company to handle its business in Japan. At any rate, it is expected that the arrangement for hold space will be made shortly.

Mosquito Incense.

The weather has brought a rush of business in mosquito incense sticks, which, after some time of depression, have gone up. A short while ago there was active competition in order to dispose of large stocks accumulated on account of good crop, 50 per cent. better than the usual yield in Hokkaido alone. Now business comes of its own accord from consumers. Dealings are in progress on a larger scale in the wholesale trade. There is every indication of a higher price. Current quotations are 50 sen per box of 5 bundles of circles for the Lion brand, 50 sen per box of 6 larger size, 25 sen per box of smaller size, 25 sen for 11 bundles of stick, 40 sen for the Shoki brand, and 30 sen for the Golden Rooster brand.

Marine Products.

The position of the yen exchange is decidedly against the export of marine products. One of the largest buyers, the South Sea Market, has stopped purchasing for the present. Prices are dropping in all classes of export goods. Dried cuttle fish and cod have reacted 10 per 100 Rm. business is especially difficult in cuttle fish, in which a large margin exists between offers and selling quotations. The volume of trade in cod ought to be brisk at this time of year. The only feature in the market is kashima, which is firm owing to stocks held off by Aomori producers.

Beancake.

The active condition in beancake indicated above is explained by the strength shown in the Tokyo and Ise position. The fact that about half a million pieces received recently have found ready outlets is considered as also encouraging. It may be noted that the margin created in the North Manchurian market with the Dairen quotation, leading to the recent collapse, is being eliminated, the actual difference being 15 sen or so. The Kobe market is lower by 10 sen than the Dairen position. The firmness characterising beancake of late is now pronounced and the price is fixed at Y5.14 for June shipment. The market was stimulated by a Dairen telegram indicating a sharp advance in futures and a recovery in silver against yen of about 80 sen. As in other fertilisers, the market condition is decidedly for buying.

The Kobe market refused to follow the lead of Dairen, which reported easiness. Stocks are short and small receipts expected here, with offerings made on a reduced scale. Some business was arranged at Y5.12 in shipment on the way, and at Y5.05 for June.

Inquiries for beancake are on the increase for the same reason as sulphate of ammonia. This and shortage of stocks in sight advanced prompt prices 11 sen to Y5.18. June shipment ruled at Y5 and July at Y4.98.

Shale Oil.

A plant is being erected by the Manchuria Railway Company for producing oil from shale obtained in the Pushun mines operated by the company. The work began in February at an expense of Y200,000 and will be completed in time for operations early in September.

The production will be carried on experimentally for some time until the plant, when completed, will give 50,000 tons a year of heavy oil extracted from 700,000 tons of shale, besides a million gallons of benzine, 9,400 tons of sulphate of ammonia and 4,000 tons of paraffin. In order to obtain this result by the leech method it would be necessary to invest about six million yen, but the inner combustion system devised by the company's engineering staff will reduce the initial expenditure by 30 per cent. and operative costs by 50 per cent. Since the adoption of the latter system, if the experiments prove satisfactory an increase in production will be arranged. As to the disposal of the heavy oil obtained, the "Kobe Shimbun" understands that the Navy will buy at Y35 per ton, which is the figure appearing in the Budget for 1926-1927. When the price falls to cover cost and interest on the capital invested, the Navy will pay the margin to the company. Such payment will be made out of the fund established for expenditures not provided for under the Budget for 1927-1928.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles, Trucks, Trolleys, Carts, Vans and Drivers of Motor Vehicles are hereby notified that licences for same are due for renewal on July 1, 1926.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police,
Hongkong, 28th June, 1926.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on THURSDAY, the 1st July, 1926.
Hongkong, 28th June, 1926.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5, Queen's Road, safe deposit boxes at the yearly rate of \$8.- for the small size and \$12.- for the large size.
Please apply to the Cashier.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1926.

THE FRENCH STORE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, have as from the 1st day of May, 1926, taken over the business hitherto carried on by M. A. P. JEANNOU at No. 9 Beaconsfield Arcade under the name of "THE FRENCH STORE" and that the said business will continue to be carried on by me under the same name.
Dated this 26th day of June, 1926.
N. ENMANUEL ALLAYE.

MOTOR NOTES.

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ON
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One James' Black's Safe and Stand
On View on Day of Sale.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 28th June, 1926.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of the Late Hon. Sir Paul Chater to sell by Public Auction

ON
WEDNESDAY, the 30th June, 1926
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MANILA MARU Sails 4th July.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo. Saturday, 24th July.

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TAKAO and KEELUNG.

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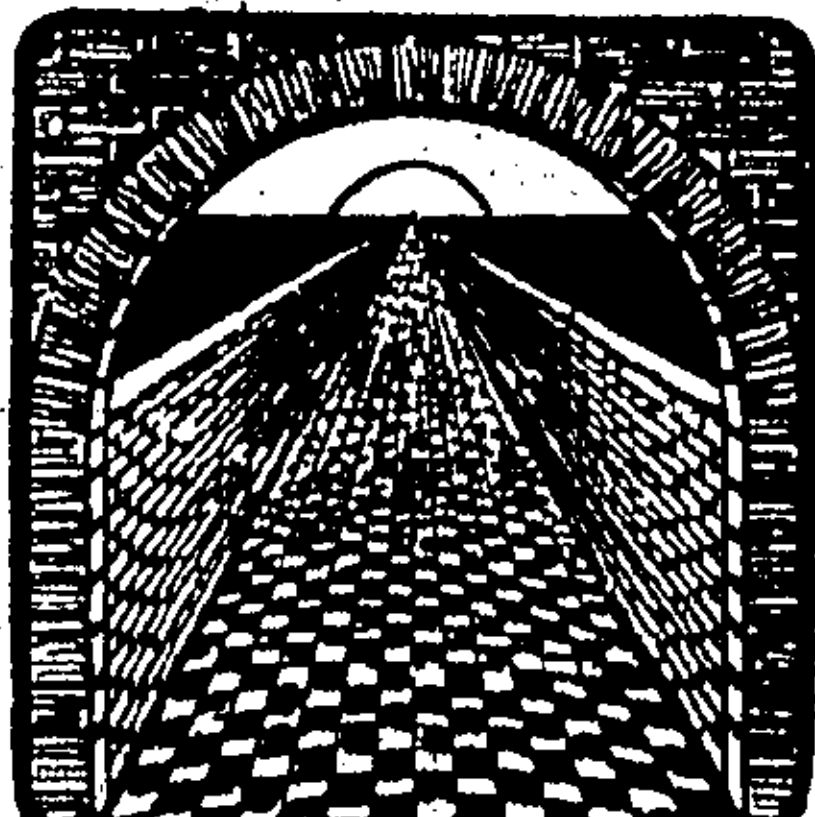
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4—B.I. Tilawa
4—O.S.K. Hozan Maru
4—C.N. Sinking
2—J.C.J.L. Tikiaki
23—O.S.K. Tsimanook**SHANGHAI.**June 30—J.C.J.L. Tikiaki
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July 1—C.N. Sunning
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3—A.O.L. Linan
4—C.N. Pres. Pierce
4—Line Yingchow
5—L.T. Venezia
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8—P. & O. Ranpura
9—C.N. Soochow
9—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada
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5—P. & O. Jaypore
7—Line Pres. Monroe
8—O.S.K. Indus Maru
22—P. & O. Kashmir
20—Line Pres. Harrison
Aug. 3—Line Pres. Van Buren
22—N.L. Fulda**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA MANILA & SANDAKAN.**June 30—E. & A. Arafura
July 17—B. & S. Taping
21—N.Y.Y. Akita Maru
30—E. & A. St. Albans
Aug. 14—B. & S. Changte
18—N.Y.K. Mishima Maru
27—E. & A. Tanda
Sept. 16—B. & S. Taping
18—B. & S. Taping
22—N.Y.K. Tikiaki
22—N.Y.K. Fulda**JAPAN PORTS, ETC.**July 1—J.C.J.L. Tikiaki
1—N.Y.K. Rangoon Maru
6—J.C.J.L. Tikiaki
18—Nanyo Y.K. Samarang Maru
18—J.C.J.L. Tikiaki
29—J.C.J.L. Tikiaki
Aug. 6—J.C.J.L. Tikiaki
22—N.Y.K. Fulda**JAPAN PORTS.**

June 30—B.I. Talamba

July 1—B.I. Shikara

2—N.Y.K. Akita Maru

3—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

4—Line Pres. Pierce

5—B.F. Philoctetes

6—H.A.L. Ermland

7—U.S.S.B. West Cayote

8—H.A.L. Ermland

9—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

9—J.C.S.N. Hozan

9—P. & O. Delta

12—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru

13—Nanyo Y.K. Cheribon Maru

15—N.Y.K. Manila Maru

17—N.Y.K. Mishima Maru

18—Line Pres. Taft

22—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

24—S.E.A. Co. Canton

27—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru

27—A.O.L. Pres. Madison

Aug. 1—Line Pres. Wilson

3—B.I. Tanda

5—L.T. Rosandra

7—B.F. Tyndarous

19—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

Sept. 3—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

3—H.A.L. Muensterland

7—E. & A. St. Albans

16—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

Oct. 1—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

5—E. & A. St. Albans

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23—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

Nov. 2—E. & A. Tanda

11—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

Dec. 7—E. & A. Arafura

Jan. 4—E. & A. St. Albans

HONOLULU.

July 4—Line Pres. Pierce

18—Line Pres. Taft

18—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru

Aug. 1—Line Pres. Wilson

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE.

July 3—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

8—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

15—A.O.L. Pres. Grant

15—B.F. Philoctetes

22—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

27—A.O.L. Pres. Madison

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29—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

Nov. 11—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

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Aug. 25—N.Y.K. Ginyo Maru

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June 30—N.Y.K. Bengal Maru

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July 2—B.F. Colorado

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5—C. L. Y. Lopez

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16—B.F. Leomdon

18—D. & Co. Baby Castle

20—Line Pres. Harrison

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Aug. 3—Line Pres. Van Buren

27—B.F. Dolius

Sept. 7—P.L. Chinese Prince

10—B.F. Antioch

24—B.F. City of Eville

Oct. 6—B.F. Sandon Hall

Portland.

July 7—U.S.S.B. West Cayote

LOCAL SHIPPING.**TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.****THE MORNING LIST.**

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Talamba (3844) Br. from Calcutta, Singapore; M. M. & Co.

Taming (1358) Br. from Haiphong, Hoihow; B. & S.

Sunning (1870) Br. from Shanghai, Amoy; B. & S.

Glenfalloch (1454) Br. from Singapore, Hoihow; Seng Soon Hong.

Arafura (3401) Br. from Yokkaichi, Moji; M. M. & Co.

Tjikembang (5028) Dutch, from Shanghai, Amoy; J. C. J. L.

Gemma (5337) Dutch, from Antwerp, Manila; J. C. J. L.

Franken (4821) Ger. from Hamburg, Singapore; Melchers.

Bengal Maru (3281) Jap. from Kobe, Manila; N. Y. K.

Toyo Maru I (1306) Jap. from Dairen; M. B. K.

Toyooka Maru (4388) Jap. from Yokohama, Shanghai; N. Y. K.

Tei (1071) Chinese, from Fochow, Amoy; Kwong Fook.

Departures.

For Tournes: Kasara.

For Manila: Asiatic Prince.

For Miliki: Cyclops.

For Kwong-chow-wan: Sunkong.

For Amoy: Szechuen, Anhui, Seangbo.

For Shanghai: Gemma, Suwa Maru, Awa Maru.

Clearance.

For Singapore: Toyooka Maru.

LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO.

June 23—U.S.S.B. West Sequana

SAN FRANCISCO.

June 29—N.Y.K. Shinyo Maru.

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"KARNATA"	8,148	10th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"ALPORA"	8,373	17th July	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"PADUA"	8,907	24th July	Milos, Udon, R. dan, & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,985	31st July	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"RANPURA"	10,585	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	11,089	14th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	9,144	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	10,941	28th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	9,005	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	11th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"KASHMIR"	10,918	25th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"KASHMIR"	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	23rd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	6th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	20th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	4th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	18th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	1st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	8th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,918	15th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TALAMBA"	10,911	21st July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHA"	7,464	28th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	10,911	4th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHA"	7,464	11th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	10,911	18th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHA"	7,464	25th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	10,911	1st Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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"SANTHA"	7,464	29th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALAMBA"	10,911	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SANTHA"	7,464	13th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALAMBA"	10,911	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SANTHA"	7,464	27th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALAMBA"	10,911	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SANTHA"	7,464	10th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALAMBA"	10,911	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SANTHA"	7,464	24th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALAMBA"	10,911	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SANTHA"	7,464	8th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALAMBA"	10,911	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SANTHA"	7,464	22nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALAMBA"	10,911	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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BIRTHS.

AITKENHEAD.—At Clyde Estate,
Ceylon, on June 11, to Mr. and
Mrs. Aitkenhead, a son.

HODGKISS.—On June 22, 1926, at
the Victoria Nursing Home,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Hodgkiss, a son, stillborn.

PEAKE.—On June 10, 1926, at
Binkhampton, New York, to
Betty (née Heller), wife of
A. W. PEAKE, Chungking, a son
(William Heller).

MARRIAGES.

BROWNE—CARTER.—On June 19,
1926, at St. Andrew's Cathedral,
Singapore, by the Venerable
Archdeacon F. G. Swindell,
Thomas Frodycke Browne, of
Sungei Lembing, to Grace
Carter, of Dartford, Kent, Eng-
land.

O'HARA—AMBROSE.—On June
19, 1926, at the Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Shanghai, by the
Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons,
M.A., Aimy, daughter of Mrs.
H. C. O'Hara, of Windsor,
Australia, to Sydney, son of
Mrs. E. C. Ambrose, of Doftus,
Australia.

DEATH.

WOODBIDGE.—On June 23, 1926,
at the General Hospital,
Shanghai, Rev. S. I. Wood-
bridge, D.D., of pneumonia, in
his seventieth year.

Hongkong, Tuesday, June 29, 1926.

REFLECTED GLORY.

No one will grudge the Feder-
ated Malay States the paeans of
praise for its generous and spon-
taneous gift of two millions ster-
ling toward the cost of the
construction of the Singapore
Naval Base. Beside that amount
Hongkong's \$250,000 may sound
niggardly and mean; but, of
course, the circumstances govern-
ing the two gifts are entirely
different. Before the spectre of
trade depression was dreamed of
here Hongkong freely gave what
she could toward the Singapore
Naval Base and likewise without
a request or even a hint. Hong-
kong as the most natural place
for a Naval Base in the Orient
being ruled out by that remark-
able document known as the
Washington Convention, this
Colony cannot but regard the
selection of Singapore for the
Base with the greatest interest.
It is there that the China
Squadron will repair in time of
emergency for any essential over-
haul. It is there that the Ad-
mirals of the three Fleets meet
in annual conclave to consider the

naval problems of the Orient and
to make decisions for the guid-
ance of the Imperial Government.
It is from there that momentous
rulings will be made, once the
Base is completed, when British
interests in the Orient are
menaced or imperilled. In fact
the Naval Base in Singapore will
constitute one of the finest forms
of insurance possible for British
subjects and British property in
our Far Eastern Possessions and
in the Treaty Ports of China.

The Federated Malay States
have much more at stake
than has the Colony of Hongkong.
It is vital to them to ensure the
completion of the Naval Base as
early as possible. On the strength
of the British Navy they depend
for their security—for their very
existence. That they are cog-
nizant and appreciative of this
was well illustrated when, during
the Great War, they gave the gift
of the fine battleship Malaya to
the British Government—a battle-
ship that subsequently did good
work at the historic Battle of Jut-
land. In time of peace the Malay
Rulers and people of the Feder-
ated Malay States are not un-
mindful of the debt they owe to
the British Navy. As a country

rolling in surpluses and rich in
rubber and tin they can afford a
grant of two million sterling. But
the amount is a detail. What
pleases most, as the Secretary of
State for the Colonies pointed
out in the House of Commons,
yesterday, is the spontaneity of
the gift. Unsolicited entirely they
met in the Federal Council and
unanimously passed the vote, of
two millions sterling. That is
the kind of gesture that talks
most in Imperial politics. That is
the kind of loyalty that is worth
all the mere lip service that is
forced and mechanical. The Malay
States truly deserve all the appre-
ciative remarks that have been
published in connection with their
most generous gift. By that act
they have done not a little to
cement even closer the ties of
Empire. And, what is equally
comforting, they have disconcerted
the critics of the Naval Base,
who have been hoping against
hope that the scheme would be
delayed time and again for lack of
the ready money to bring it to
fruition. As the original estim-
ate is only eleven millions ster-
ling, it should now be well within
the bounds of reason for the Home
Government to accelerate the
work. With two million sterling
thrown into their lap they can
do much in a very short time. Let
it take the advice of the London
Times and get on with it!

The damage done by monkeys
to mangrove seedlings is in part
atoned for by the destruction
wrought by them amongst the
crabs, writes Mr. G. E. S. Cubitt
in his report on the Forest Admin-
istration for 1925. Mr. Godfrey re-
ports that it is a common sight to
see a monkey hooking crabs out of
their holes, with its hands, or
angling for them in their holes
with its tail. Having caught a
crab, the monkey takes it to the
water's edge, breaks and washes it,
and then eats it. On one occasion
a rising tide he found a drown-
ing monkey, with its tail down a
hole. The crab was a big one and
caught the monkey.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"CONCORDIA ISLAND."

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—In your Saturday's issue a
correspondent suggested converting
Kellet Island into a pleasure resort
by name of Concordia Island. Per-
mit me to point out that even if
it were possible to remove the
present gunpowder depot it would
be hard to find room for the many
erections he desires. Furthermore
I have heard that the famous Port
Development report of about two
years ago recommended that Kellet
Island be reserved for the Royal
Hongkong Yacht Club, the Govern-
ment to resume the present site at
North Point. As a boating en-
thusiast I am prejudiced to the
extent of claiming that Kellet
Island would make a more suitable
yacht club than a pleasure resort.
It is questionable if such a place
would prove popular in Hongkong.

Yours, etc.,

C. C. C.

Hongkong, June 28.

COMPANY REPORT.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE.

From the 19th annual report of
the Liverpool & London & Globe
Insurance Co., Ltd. it is noted
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The combined Fire, Accident
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amounted to the grand total of
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\$9,246,025 in 1924 showing an in-
crease of \$793,003.

Fire Department: Fire premiums
at \$4,923,131 show an increase over
1924 of \$249,877. Losses amount
to \$2,300,060 representing a ratio
of 50.73 per cent. against 52% in
1924. After placing to reserve
40% of the increase in premiums
there is a balance of profit amount-
ing to \$218,732 which is carried to
Profit and Loss Account.

Accident Department: Premiums
in this Department amount to
\$4,754,231 as compared with
\$4,228,211 in 1924 showing the very
satisfactory increase of \$526,020.
Payments under policies amounting
to \$2,387,515 and after placing 40%
of the increase in premiums for
unexpired risk the sum of \$184,025
is carried to Profit and Loss
Account.

Marine Department: The Marine
Department premiums amount to
\$356,666 or \$15,106 more than in
1924, while claims of \$278,933 are
\$13,118 heavier. After making
ample provision for all outstanding
the sum of \$29,182 is transferred
to Profit and Loss Account.

Life Department: In the Life
Department the gross new business
completed amounted to \$1,906,851
an increase of \$177,248 on the pre-
vious year. The new Net sums
assured amounting to \$1,478,351
which shows a small falling off of
\$76,252 as compared with last year's
figures.

Claims by death amounted to
\$214,591 as against \$232,479 in 1924
showing an unusually light rate of
mortality and testifying to the care
exercised in the selection of risks.

As a result of the year's opera-
tions the Life and Annuity Funds
have increased by \$558,830 to
\$7,056,344.

Profit and Loss Account and In-
creased Dividend: From the
various underwriting accounts the
total amount, including exchange
transferred to Profit and Loss
Account is \$458,899 as compared
with \$522,959 for 1924. The
Balance in the account at the be-
ginning of the year amounted to
\$537,776. To these must be added
interest not carried to other
accounts amounting to \$440,645
(which compared with \$412,256 in
1924 shows an increase of \$28,389)
making a total of \$1,437,320.

After making substantial addi-
tions to the various reserve funds
allocating \$70,000 to the Staff
Pension Fund and \$50,000 for Bri-
tish Government taxes an increased
dividend of 22 shillings per share
was declared, which in comparison
with 20 shillings in the preceding
year and 18 shillings in 1923 is,
perhaps, the best evidence that
could be produced of the great pros-
perity of the Company, especially
when taken in conjunction with the
additional strengthening of the De-
partmental Funds.

The total Assets of the Company
now stand at \$23,659,976 which
figure shows an increase of \$1,264,-
725 over the preceding year.

ST. PETER'S DAY.

To-day being St. Peter's Day, a
patronal festival and thanksgiving
service was held at St. Peter's
Church. Holy communion was
celebrated this morning and the
festal evensong will take place at
6.30 p.m.

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"concert" lectures or theatre, puts out
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these embarrassed ones, quickly puts
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GRUESOME FIND.

SUPPOSED MURDER OF OFFICE BOY.

COMPANION MISSING.

The police are investigating the
apparent murder of an office boy
at the offices of the China Com-
mercial Company, in the building
partly occupied by the British-
American Tobacco Company.

Four office boys are in the habit
of sleeping on the premises in
question and one of the other
three is missing. His two com-
panions state that they heard no-
thing unusual during the night.

The body was found in a mutil-
ated state when the office was
opened yesterday morning and
there was evidence of a struggle
having taken place. The weapon
with which the crime was appar-
ently committed was discovered
nearby, being a claw ended bar
similar to those used for the
opening of packing cases.

Robbery is not thought to have
been the motive of the attack as
nothing is reported as missing.

KITCHENER MEMORIAL.

PRINCE OF WALES' STRIKING TRIBUTE.

London, June 9.

A striking tribute to Earl
Kitchener was paid by the Prince
of Wales, who unveiled to-day a
statue of the Field-Marshal on the
Horse Guards' Parade.

The Prince of Wales dwelt on
Earl Kitchener's work in Egypt,
the freeing of the Sudan and caring
for the prosperity of the Egyptians.
When in South Africa, his object
was not so much to subjugate those
in arms against him, as thereafter
to harness the free energies of the
great Dominion to the coming
needs of the great Empire.

The Prince of Wales quoted Sir
William Birdwood as saying: "But
for Earl Kitchener's work in re-
organising her armies India would
never have made her great contri-
bution to the War."

After referring to Earl
Kitchener's setting in order of the
military house in Australia and
New Zealand, whence came the
irresistible Anzac Armies, the
Prince of Wales concluded by
dwelling on Earl Kitchener's work
in the Great War, which transfor-
med England into a mighty military
power and an arbiter of the
destinies of the world.

"A little nickel-plating for the
fine purpose of bringing up a family
will not hurt anybody, but all the
dollar-squandering in the world
will not buy happiness."—Mrs.
W. C. Hudman.

"VEXATIOUS."

MR. LO AND THE SANITARY CASE.

SUMMONS DISMISSED.

The summons brought by In-
spector Hughes, of the Sanitary
Department, against the owner of
a house at Wong Nei Chong for
alleged insanitary condition of a
lavatory was concluded before
Major C. Willson at the Central
Magistracy yesterday.

At the previous hearing the
case was adjourned to enable
Inspector Hughes to produce
witnesses when Mr. M. K. Lo (for
the defence) termed the summons
as "vexatious" in that it had been
taken out against the owner in-
stead of the occupier. The name
of the occupier, Mr. Lo contended,
was known to the inspector.

When the summons was heard
yesterday Major Willson thought
a fine would meet the case, but
Mr. Lo disagreed and said he
would like the whole matter
thrashed out, holding that the
summons was of a vexatious
nature.

His Worship: It is a question
of law.

Mr. Lo: Yes, it is a question of
law, but based on fact.

His Worship: You are asking
me to find that the summons was
wrongly taken out on a question
of law.

Mr. Lo argued that the name
of the occupier was known to the
inspector on June 1, although he
had admitted in evidence that he
did not know it.

Inspector Hughes replied that
what he had stated had been per-
fectly true. He did not know the
name of the occupier when he
first visited the house, but found
out the name by deducing it from
a letter, which he said had been
shown to headquarters and was
held to be irrelevant. He there-
fore did not propose to call evi-
dence.

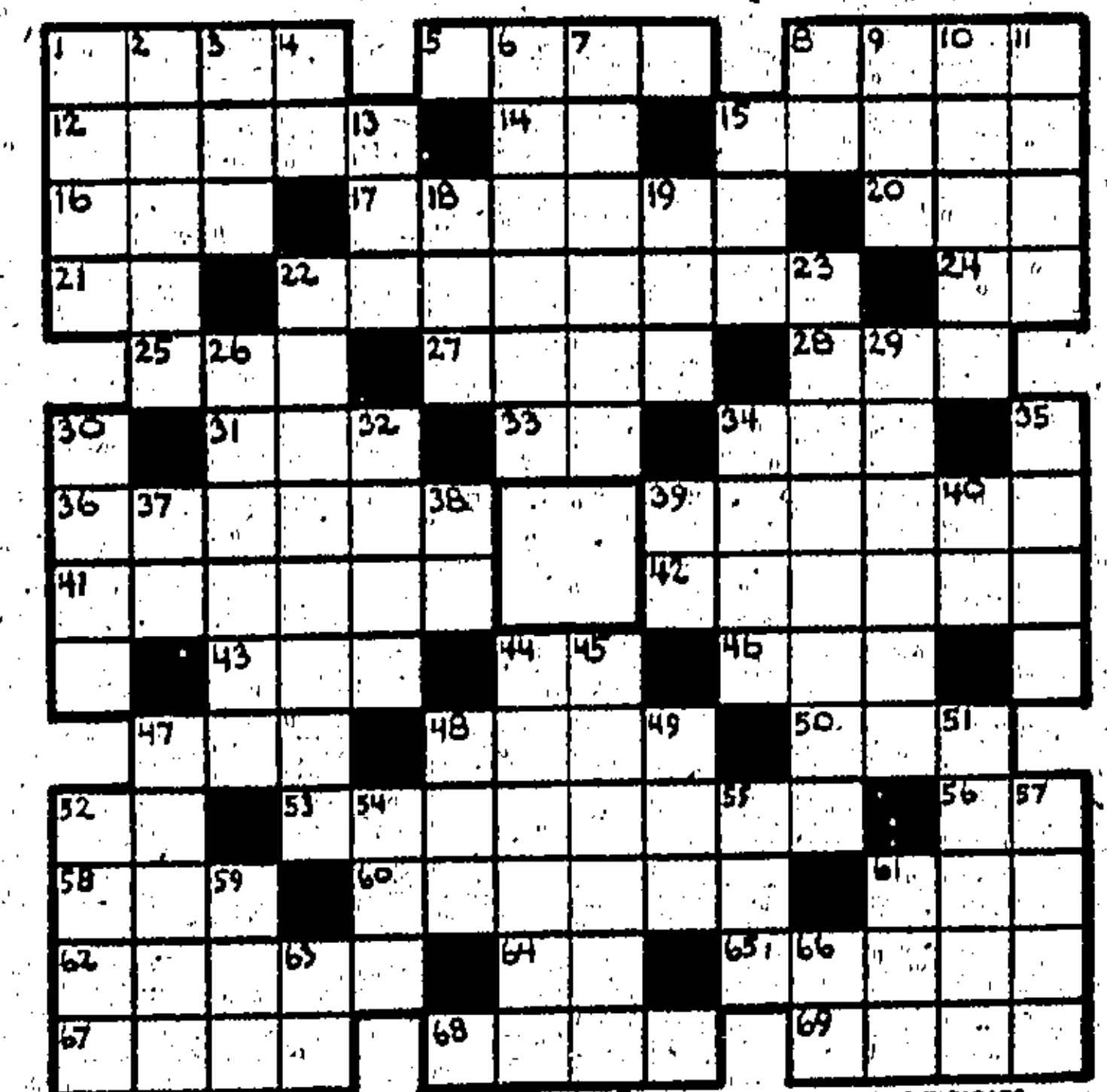
His Worship held that the sum-
mons had been wrongly taken out
and dismissed the case.

"There is nothing so despicable
as the way we are prone to sit in
judgment on the characters of our
neighbours in the light of the
fragility of our own."—Dr. A. F.
Fitch.

"It (wealth draft) would exercise
a soothing effect upon the cheerful
unthinking chauvinists who talk
big army and big navy and demand
that Uncle Sam bear a chip on his
shoulder."—Meredith Nicholson.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional
phonetic spellings, such as harbor, play, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Flat boat
- 5-Part of a cathedral
- 8-Musical instrument
- 12-Counters used in
poker
- 14-By or near
- 15-A dwelling
- 16-Bs III
- 17-Mad
- 20-Male human being
- 21-Royal Navy (abbr.)
- 22-Expectorating
- 24-A highway (abbr.)
- 25-Appropos
- 27-Versifier
- 28-Poseur
- 31-Milk (Pharm.)
- 33-Recording Secretary
(abbr.)
- 34-Pro
- 35-Mythological boat-
man over the Styx
- 39-Neither masculine
nor feminine
- 41-Trojan hero
- 42-A fence picket
- 43-Andered animal
- 44-Telegraphic
transmitter (abbr.)
- 45-It is (contr.)
- 47-Raw mineral
product

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-The Emerald Isle
- 50-Pig-pen
- 52-Conjunction
- 53-Infernal
- 56-Ordinance Depart-
ment (abbr.)
- 58-Two-wheeled vehicle
- 59-To colonize
- 61-The heavens
- 62-Rustic musical pipes
- 64-Omissions excepted
(abbr.)
- 65-To smooth, as:
feathers
- 67-Shade tree (pl.)
- 68-Finishes
- 69-Masculine

VERTICAL

- 1-Disfigurement
- 2-Oriental republic
- 3-Lubricant
- 4-Worship (abbr.)
- 6-Minister
- 7-Commonwealth
- 8-Act
- 9-Intoxicating drink
- 10-Those who use
something
- 11-Repair
- 12-To drink in small
portions
- 15-Fowl

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-A pinch
- 19-Egg of an insect
- 20-Suddenly alarmed
- 23-Demonical
- 25-Kind of gold mining
- 26-Palster
- 30-Dull pain
- 32-Discoverer of the
Hawaiian Islands
- 34-Skillful performance
- 35-Therefore
- 37-Pronoun
- 38-Close by (abbr.)
- 39-Notary Public
(abbr.)
- 40-Prefix meaning "in"
- 44-Marine deity
- 45-Tipped
- 46-A type of window
- 48-The night before
- 49-Nothing
- 51-Countryman
- 52-Monster in a
fairytale
- 54-Feminine suffix
- 55-A month (abbr.)
- 57-Unit of force
- 59-Jewel
- 61-Body of water
- 62-Days' sight (abbr.)
- 63-Twenty guineas of
paper (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will
appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word
puzzle.)

COAL CRISIS.

DEBATE ON EIGHT-HOURS' DAY BILL.

SIR J. SIMON OPPOSED.

London, June 28.

In the House of Commons Sir A. Steel Maitland, Minister of Labour, moved the second reading of the Coal Mines Bill dealing with hours. Amid Labourite interruptions and ironical laughter he emphasised the permissive and temporary character of the Bill, and repudiated the suggestion that it was part of a general Government attack on hours and wages.

Mr. Stephen Walsh (Labourite, Luce) moved the rejection



Mr. S. Walsh.

of the Bill as "aiding and abetting the employers' demand for an extension of the miners' hours, aggravating the difficulties of the industry, calculated to embitter and prolong the existing dispute, and as directly contrary to the Royal Commission's recommendations."

Sir John Simon (Liberal, Speen Valley) opposed the Bill. He urged the Government to legislate boldly on the lines of the Royal Commission's report.

Several Labourites asserted that the result of the Bill would be increased working hours in coal mines abroad.

The debate was adjourned till Tuesday.—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. YAPP.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE FAR EAST.

London, June 28.

On his return from his world tour, Sir Arthur Yapp, Chairman of the Y.M.C.A., said that he was tremendously impressed by the "development in the Far East, especially in Japan, and said it was an object lesson to see the up-to-dateness of cities like Shanghai and Tokyo.

They were infinitely ahead of us as regards electrical development, while a more gratifying note was the intense thirst for knowledge by the young.

He added his admiration for Japanese knowledge, and endorsed the brilliant medical man "who told me Japan was better served regarding research work than Britain, America and Germany put together."—Reuter.

FRENCH FLIGHT.

A NON-STOP RECORD.

Paris, June 28.

The airmen brothers Arrachart who departed from Paris, landed at Basrah after a 26 hours, 30 minutes non-stop flight.—Havas.

Records Compared.

Paris, June 28.

It is reported from Basra that Captain Arrachart and his brother, Sergeant-Major Arrachart, in attempting to beat the record for a non-stop flight, left Le Bourget at 5.30 a.m. yesterday and landed at Basra, 2,734 miles distant, to-day.

They were in the air 26½ hours. The previous records was held by Captain Arrachart and M. Lemaître in February, 1925, when they flew 2,268 miles in 25 hours.—Reuter.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN TEHERAN.

FINANCIAL SCANDAL.

Teheran, June 18.

The recently appointed Under-Secretary of Finance was shot dead at the Ministry of Finance by the late Finance Agent at Isfahan, who had been summoned to Teheran on a charge of embezzlement. The murderer committed suicide.—Reuter.

MODESTY STRIKE.

ANOTHER CUNARD CREW JOIN MOVEMENT.

New York, June 28.

Sixty members of the crew of the Cunard liner California went on a modesty strike to-day, refusing to submit to the ordeal of a second examination on arrival here.—Reuter's American Service.

KIDNAPPED.

CHURCH WORKER LURED AWAY.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

Douglas, Arizona, June 23.

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist of Los Angeles, who has been missing since May 18, was found to-day in a hospital here by William McCafferty, editor of the "Douglas Dispatch," who had known her in former years. Mrs. McPherson was identified over the telephone after a conversation with her mother by Mr. McCafferty. The identification was established by a scar on Mrs. McPherson's hand.—"Associated Press."

Tells Her Story.

From a cot in the hospital where she was in an exhausted condition, Mrs. McPherson told the story of her kidnapping at Ocean Park beach, near Los Angeles. She said she was coming out of the water where she had been swimming on May 18 when she met a woman who said her baby was dying, and asked her to accompany her and her husband to pray for the child. They entered a sedan and immediately two men and a woman threw a coat over her head. A sweet odour made her unconscious and the next she knew was when lying ill on a bed.

Her captors told her they were holding her for \$500,000 ransom from the church in Los Angeles. One of the men burned her fingers with a lighted cigar in a futile attempt to force her to answer catch questions to identify her mother, Mrs. Kennedy of Los Angeles, when they should begin negotiations for the ransom. They also threatened to give or sell her to a Mexican called Felipe if she did not answer. They threatened to cut off her hair and her scarred finger and send them to her mother in order to prove that she was being held a prisoner. The kidnappers expected to negotiate for the ransom through Mrs. Kennedy.

Falls Exhausted.

The automobile drove a long distance, Mrs. McPherson said, to a house. She escaped yesterday and ran until she fell exhausted in the neighbourhood of a mountain 15 miles below the border in Sonora State, Mexico. At dusk she fell unconscious at Agua Prieta, just across the border from Douglas. After the Mexicans did not answer her calls for help an unidentified American brought her to the hospital at Douglas. When brought in she was wearing a mud bedraggled gingham dress. She asked that her daughter, Roberta, 14 years old, in Los Angeles be protected as she feared an attempt would be made to kidnap her. She believes her abductors, one of whom was called Steve, were planning to kidnap Mary Pickford, movie actress, who is now in Europe.

Los Angeles, June 23. Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson who was kidnapped and taken to the Mexican border, left to-day for Douglas, Arizona to join her daughter who is now in a hospital there. On the same train Joseph Ryan, deputy district attorney of Los Angeles, departed to make an investigation of the kidnapping of Mrs. McPherson. District Attorney Keyes said Mrs. McPherson's story would be checked and the trail on which she staggered in escaping would be retraced. Mrs. Kennedy said Roberta, her 14 years old grandchild, had been followed on several occasions since her mother's disappearance and that the police had kept a close watch over her. Robt, the ten-year-old son of Mrs. McPherson, has been living on a ranch near Winters, Yolo County.—"Associated Press."

TWO MARSHALS.

WU AND CHANG MEET IN PEKING.

Peking, June 27.

After a brief rest at the station, Marshal Wu Pei-fu proceeded to Wang Hui-ching's residence, accompanied by Tien Wei-chin and Chang Chi-huang.



Chang Tso-lin.

At 9.30, Marshal Chang Tso-lin called on Marshal Wu, and cordial greetings were exchanged. Wu Pei-fu returned the call at eleven o'clock.

During the morning Wu, accompanied by Chang Hsueh-liang and Chang Tsung-chang, called on Wang Shih-chen and Chao Erh-hsun and thanked them for the valuable services rendered in connection with the organisation of the Committee of Safety which took charge of affairs in Peking prior to the appointment of Dr. Yen to the Cabinet.



Wu Pei-fu.

At two this afternoon the two Marshals were the guests of honour at a reception given by Tu Hsi-kuei and other Cabinet members at Huijentaing, at which Wang Shih-chen, Chao Erh-hsun and other prominent people were present.

It is expected that Wu will return to Changshintien this evening in order to direct military operations against the Kuomintang, while Chang will remain in Peking for a couple of days.—Reuter.

LEAGUE RIFT.

KING ALFONSO DRAWN OUT.

Paris, June 28.

The "Figaro" has asked King Alfonso whether Spain is withdrawing from the League of Nations. King Alfonso has replied: "You may be sure that if the present state of feeling regarding the Non-Permanent Members of the Council does not change and if we do not obtain legitimate satisfaction, we will be unable to take the same interest as hitherto in the League. In the meantime, we are appealing for the necessary conciliation."—Reuter.

INNOCENT.

TURKISH AIDE-DE-CAMP RELEASED.

San Remo, June 28.

Zeky Bey has been released. The examining magistrate declared that his innocence had been established.—Reuter.

[A San Remo message of June 10 stated that Colonel Zeky Bey, Aide-de-Camp to the late Mehmed VI, had been arrested on a charge of the premeditated homicide of Rechad Pasha, the Sultan's physician, who was found dead with a bullet in his brain in March, 1924.]

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SINGAPORE BASE.

HONGKONG AND F.M.S. GIFTS.

London, June 28.

Referring to the Malay States and Hongkong's contributions to the Singapore base, the "Times" recalls the Straits financial efforts towards the costs of the war, and declares that both during and since the war the eastern dependencies have given unforgettable proofs not only of strength and generous impulses, but of the solidarity of the constituent parts of the Empire in the most practical way.

The way the British Government can show their gratitude is to comply with the wishes of the donors, and proceed expeditiously with the scheme.—Reuter.

Home Appreciation.

London, June 28.

In the House of Commons, at question time, Mr. L. M. S.



LEOPOLD AMERY.

Amery, Secretary of State for the Colonies, expressed the Government's great appreciation and grateful acceptance of the Federated Malay States' gift of £2,000,000 on behalf of the Singapore Naval Base. The fine spirit prompting the action and its practical value would be appreciated everywhere in the Dominions. (Cheers). He emphasised that the offer was entirely spontaneous, and the money would come out of the general revenue of the Malay States.—Reuter.

In the Federal Council on June 23, it was proposed by His Highness the Sultan of Selangor and supported by the other Rulers in the Federation and by the Unofficial members of Council and was unanimously carried: "That this Council offer the Imperial Government the sum of £2,000,000 from the funds of the Federated Malay States Government to facilitate the Imperial Government in proceeding with the necessary portions of the scheme for the Singapore Naval Base as a whole and in the event of the offer being accepted approves of the appropriation of the aforesaid sum for the purposes set out."

"QUAKE" SHOCKS.

DAMAGE IN CENTRAL SUMATRA.

Batavia, June 28.

A severe earthquake has occurred in Central Sumatra. The inhabitants of several villages took panic. The Governor's residence and many European houses were severely damaged.—Reuter.

2,000 Houses Destroyed. Reports from the province of Foggia indicate that over 2,000 houses were destroyed by the earthquake in several villages.—Reuter.



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JAPAN'S POPULATION.

MALES OUTNUMBER THE FEMALES LARGELY.

The total population of Japan Proper aggregates 59,736,822, of whom 30,018,109 are males, according to the census of October last year. This is an increase of 3,773,769 over the corresponding period of 1920, approximately 750,000 a year.

The population of Fukui and Okinawa prefectures has slightly decreased during the last five years while other prefectures, including Hokkaido, show an increase. Tokyo prefecture leads, with an increase of more than 21 per cent. for five years; Osaka prefecture is second, with an increase of 18 per cent., and Aichi prefecture, third, with an 11 per cent. increase.

As far as the population of the cities is concerned, Osaka ranks first with 2,114,804; Tokyo comes next with 1,995,567 and Nagoya, third, with 768,558. Kyoto has 679,963, Kobe 644,212 and Yokohama 405,898. The increase in Osaka's population is due to the establishment of Greater Osaka, which includes in its area neighbouring cities and villages. The recent drop in population in Tokyo and Yokohama is due to the great earthquake.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

June 29—Queen's Theatre: "Winds of Chance."

June 29—Star Theatre: "The Broadway Rose."

June 29—World Theatre: "Under Western Skies."

July 3—Imperial Concert Party at the Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.

Sport.

July 2—Exhibition of doubles tennis match at University in aid of St. Stephen's College building fund. Auctions.

June 30—Valuable Leasehold property at Macdonnell Road will be auctioned at 3 p.m. by A. G. da Rocha, Auctioneer.

June 30—A quantity of office furniture including safes and stands will be auctioned by Lam-mert Bros. at 11 a.m. in their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

June 30—Two well-known race ponies (Meloc, Lamert Bros.) will be sold by Jockey Club's at the Hongkong Jockey Club's Stable, Causeway Bay, at 5.30 p.m. Miscellaneous.

July 1-3—Three days Bazaar at St. Stephen's College, commencing at 3.15 p.m. on Thursday, and 2.30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki yesterday at 5 p.m. left Nagasaki to-day at noon and is due at Kobe to-morrow at 10 a.m.

"I have chosen as my motto in life: 'Live dangerously.'"—Benito Mussolini.

"We have more millionaires in American jails than England has outside the jails."—Dr. Ben L. Reitman.

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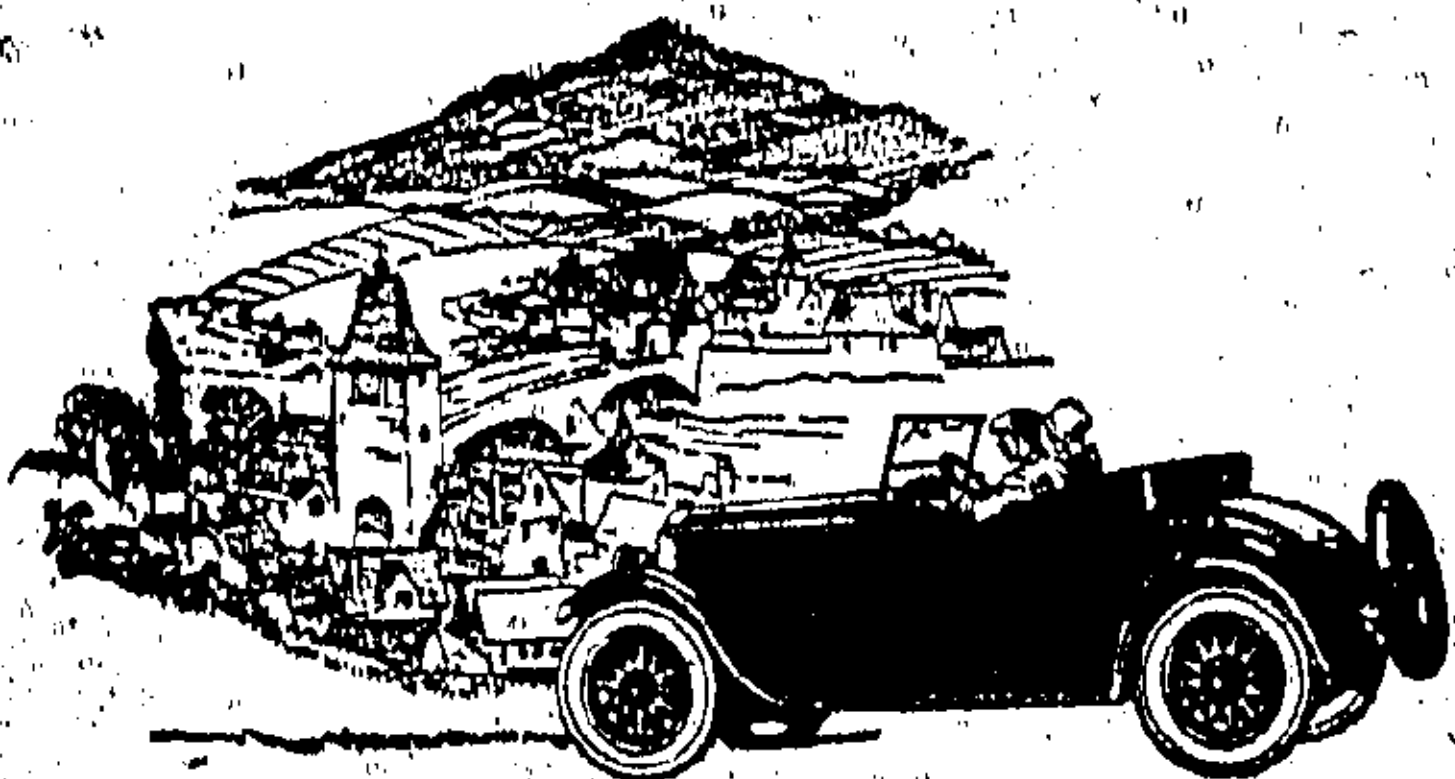
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Thursday, being July 1, is a local bank holiday. The exchange banks and insurance offices will be closed.

Another notice has been issued by the Police Department to owners of motor vehicles in the Colony, notifying that licences are due for renewal on July 1.

Two fire engines of modern make, and with usual accessories, have arrived in Kowloon, where the merchants took the matter of protection from fire into their own hands.—Our own correspondent.

According to the "American Banker," the Coolidge half-dollar, which will be minted this year, will be the first instance in the United States of a likeness of a living President appearing on coins. The coins will be issued in connection with the Sesqui-centennial International Exposition at Philadelphia.

Not desiring to prejudice the future of a Chinese girl who was charged with the theft of jewellery valued at \$75; the Kowloon Magistrate made an order yesterday for \$20 to be paid as compensation for the part of the jewellery which was not recovered, and further accepted the father's signature to a bond for good behaviour.

"You are a fine set of liars," remarked Mr. Lindsay at yesterday's inquiry into the death of a Chinese pig dealer who was shot by a constable when one man repudiated a suggestion made by another witness that he had acted as interpreter to the deceased and his brother who spoke different dialects. The case was adjourned until to-day.

Medan, June 12.—The "Deli Courant" states that Mr. Bunk, technical employee of the Deli Mij, has applied for a patent on an invention for producing rain by blowing large masses of water from high towers. The water then falls, evaporates and rises again in the form of clouds. Rain making or artificial rain is of the greatest importance for the tobacco crop which, as was the case this year, is dependent on the rains in the three months planting period.

Recent bad weather, so it is claimed, has brought about an epidemic of cholera at Kongsmoon.—Our own correspondent.

At Baltimore recently the public whipping post was once more put to use after considerable time, when James H. Kingsmore was sentenced to five lashes with the cat-o-nine-tails for cruelly mistreating and beating his wife. Sheriff John E. Potce administered the punishment.

Pohomull Bros. (Grand

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Clearance Sale com-

mencing June 28,

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only.

Mukden, June 19.—Under direct order from Marshal Chang Tso-lin, General Yang Yuting, Director of the Mukden Arsenal, has shipped 800 machine-guns to Tientsin for the Fengtien troops. The machine-guns and millions of rounds of ammunition were rushed to Tientsin on a special train immediately upon receipt of Marshal Chang's telegraphic order.

Albany, New York, May 22.—What the speaker, described as "American Militarism" in China, was denounced to-night by Arthur Rugh, for 20 years a "Y" secretary in Peking, in an address before the State convention of the Y.M.C.A. in session here: Rugh declared that America has a greater military force quartered in the Chinese section of the Orient than any other Power. He denied that there is civil war in China, explaining that 95 per cent. of the Chinese people have no interest in agitation.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. H. W. Ray of the Hongkong Amusements returned to the Colony on Sunday by a.s. Suva Maru. Mr. Ray has been combining business and pleasure by touring Europe and the United States and visiting all film headquarters en route.

Mr. H. C. Joass, of the Hongkong Bank, has taken over as Sub-Manager of the Singapore Branch from Mr. H. C. Aspinall, who left for home leave by the Khyber last week. Mr. C. G. Adams passed through Singapore from Calcutta on his way to Sourabaya where he has been appointed Accountant.

Baron von Gersattel, one of the directors of the Nauen Wireless Service, died in Tokyo at St. Luke's Hospital on the night of the 3rd instant after an operation for appendicitis. The remains will be sent to Germany for burial. Baron von Gersattel was on a tour of inspection of the wireless stations of the Far East and was conducting negotiations.

Rome, June 20.—Former Queen Mother Olga's body will be taken on Monday to a local Greek church for a brief funeral service. A representative of King Victor probably will attend, together with many members of the nobility. Following the service the casket will be taken to Florence and buried in the Orthodox church cemetery next to the grave of her son Constantine.

The death of the Rev. Edwin Thomas Drinkwater Robinson, of the China Inland Mission, occurred at his station, Liangshau, Szechuan on June 8. The late Rev. Robinson was attending famine refugees, and contracted typhus, or famine fever, while doing so. He was ill for 10 days. A native of Sheffield, he was 54 years of age at the time of his death.

The death is announced of Henry Brougham Guppy, F.R.S., the well-known geologist and botanist, who returned from Tahiti. Dr. Guppy was a member of the medical service of the Royal Navy, and was surgeon in the Hornet on the China and Japan Station from 1877 to 1880, and in the Lark, the surveying schooner in the Western Pacific, from 1881 to 1894. He took full advantage of the position of surgeon to make important investigations in the Far East, reporting on geological and meteorological conditions in the Korean Archipelago in 1879, and later on these conditions as seen in China, Formosa and Japan.

Divorces were granted in Tientsin at the sitting of the U. S. Court for China on June 7 to Philip G. Eastwick, connected with the Chinese-American Bank of Commerce at Peking, and to John D. Moore, veterinary surgeon in Tientsin. The plaintiffs in both cases charged desertion as the cause.



Miss Harriet Camac, a society girl, was adjudged typical of the beauty of U.S. Eastern girls by Ernest Linenkamp, artist, who is selecting the fifteen most beautiful women in America for a portrait series.

The report of the Singapore Protestant Benefit Society, which has entered its fifteenth year, shows a credit balance at March 31, for the preceding year, of \$3,479.08 as compared with \$3,397.47 on March 31, 1925. Two members, Messrs. S. R. Stubbs and J. L. Colledge, died during the year and donations due to their nominees amounting to \$230 have been duly paid. The membership on March 31 was 28, against 31 on March 31, 1925.

Sourabaya, June 15.—From the villages in the Djember district eight new cases of child theft have been reported. According to a native official it is thought that the contract coolies for Dell are taking the children with them.

Washington, June 18.—Ten thousand sealed bottles are being set adrift during this week in the vicinity of New York harbour, as part of a scientific investigation to determine the action of water currents. Each bottle contains a card bearing a message to the finder asking him to fill in certain data and mail it back to the War Department immediately.

The police are now satisfied that the man who was admitted to Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in his leg was a pedestrian close to the scene of the struggle between a Chinese detective and a man he had reason to suspect, the latter having been shot dead. The pedestrian, who is only slightly wounded, says he did not know he had been shot until he had walked some considerable distance and noticed blood on his leg.

Ho Chin-sun, 24, a Chinese seaman in the steamer Pembroke-shire, was charged at East Ham with concealing 63 automatic pistols and 6,700 rounds of ammunition. A Customs officer said that the arms and ammunition were found concealed under cargo in the fore poop of the ship. Sun said that the stuff was given him at Antwerp to take to Hongkong and he was promised three dollars for each gun delivered.

The Sarawak Government Gazette announces that export duties on Plantation Rubber Smoked and Crepe shall be \$2.80 per picul, and on Plantation Rubber Scrap, \$2.70 per picul, with effect from May 21, until further notice. Duties on Plantation Rubber sold on forward Contract, duly registered, with the Customs Office before February 1, 1926, shall be \$2.30 per picul on Smoked and Crepe, and \$2.25 per picul on Scrap with effect from May 21, and until further notice. Duties on other exports remain at the same figures as notified previously.

Rev. C. G. Sparham of the China Advisory Council of the London Missionary Society of Shanghai, departed last week for a year's leave of absence in England. His home address will be care the London Missionary Society, 48 Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

Mr. M. Ichiki, newly appointed Manager of the Kobe Branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was the host at the Oriental Hotel, Kobe, on June 16 to a gathering of approximately 150 persons, including His Excellency Mr. Yamagata, Governor of Hiogo Ken, other civil officials, practically the entire consular body, and other representatives of various sections of the foreign community of the port.

San Diego, Calif., June 21.—Sergeant W. T. Ryckman, noted marine corps football player, and Corporal Dander, also a football player, were held for investigation to-day on a charge of bootlegging. Dander, another football player, and W. Cerecek, recently escaped from the guard Captain Benjamin T. Cripps, United States Marine Corps, who was officer of the day then detained all four for investigation at the request of Brigadier General Smedley Butler, commandant of the marine corps base here.

Jabin Hsu, former assistant and Chinese editor of "The China Press" at Shanghai, has been appointed editor-in-chief of "The Eastern Times" published in Tientsin. "The Eastern Times" was founded several years ago in Peking by Putnam Weale, but owing to political difficulties during the occupation of the Capital by the Kuomintang, the paper was moved to Tientsin. Mr. Hsu, who has been in the North for several weeks, expects to return to Shanghai soon to wind up his affairs there.

Cow Agency, Montana, June 22.—This village is assuming all the aspects of a frontier boom town with thousands of Indians and whites pouring in to observe the 50th anniversary of Colonel Custer's "last stand," an event memorialized in many a song and story. Colonel Custer and his United States cavalry troops were ambushed by Indians and only one survivor is known to have escaped from what is known as the battle of the Little Big Horn. The services are to take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Participants will include a detachment of the Seventh Cavalry, Colonel Custer's command at the time of the massacre.

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LENGLEN SCRATCHES

LATEST WIMBLEDON PROGRESS.

'MISS MCKANE' WINS.

Howard Kinsey Against 3 Frenchmen.

London, June 28.

The weather was glorious at Wimbledon where there was a large crowd, the attraction being the four men's singles matches to decide who will be the semi-finalists.



Miss Ryan.

It was officially announced that Miss Suzanne Lenglen had left for Wimbledon but had to return owing to illness from which she had been suffering during the last few days. She had, therefore, decided to scratch from the singles but there is no intimation regarding the mixed doubles.

Results follow:—

Men's Singles.

(5th round):—Howard Kinsey (U.S.A.) beat P. B. D. Spence (South Africa) 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Kinsey was adept of the baseline. Later he went up to the net. With lobs and side-liners, he won many points. Spence was weak in service and his drives were misdirected. [Note:—Howard Kinsey played in exhibitions in Hongkong last year with his brother, and L. Snodgrass.]

J. Brugnon (France) beat C. H. Kingsley (Britain) 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

H. Cochet (France) beat J. Gregory (Britain) 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

J. Borotra (France) beat Kozeluh (Czechoslovakia) 6-4, 4-6, 9-7, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles.

(3rd round): Mrs. L. A. Godfree (nee Miss "Kitty" McKane, Britain) beat Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) 1-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Mrs. Godfree appeared timid and hesitating against Miss Ryan in the first set but rallied when 2-0 in the second set. She wore down her opponent with relentless accuracy.

Senorita de Alvarez is the first player to qualify for the women's singles semi-finals, beating Miss Beckingham 6-2, 6-2, who received a walk-over from Suzanne Lenglen earlier in the day.

Men's Doubles.

(3rd round):—Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey (U.S.A.) beat Hobbs and Zyer (India) 6-4, 6-0, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.

(2nd round):—Meyer and Mrs. Shepherd Barron beat Vincent Richards and Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) 6-1, 6-3.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LANCASHIRE DEFEATS WARWICK.

IN TWO DAYS.

Birmingham, June 28.

In two days, Warwickshire lost to Lancashire by an innings and 80 runs.

This match was a benefit for Parsons, the Warwickshire professional.

Scores:—

Lancashire, (1st) 103 runs. Tyldesley (E.) made 144 runs. Quaife (W.G.) took 6 wickets for 92 runs.

Warwick (1st) 148 runs. Macdonald (E.A.), the Australian Test match fast bowler of 1921, took 6 wickets for 69 runs.

Warwick (2nd, followed-on) 176 runs; Macdonald 7 for 50.—Reuter.

John Henry Parsons, who is a native of Oxfordshire, enlisted as a trooper in the Warwickshire Yeomanry. He won the M.C. and a commission in the Worcestershire Yeomanry, and after service in the East was gazetted captain in the 7th Barlana Lancers of the Indian Army. He retired from the Army in 1923. Parsons scored 11 centuries for the County up to the end of the 1925 season, and has twice appeared at the Oval for the Players v. Gentlemen.

OUR 297 FOR 21

END OF PLAY, 2ND DAY, SECOND TEST.

'HOBBS' 10TH CENTURY.

England's Strong Reply To Australia.

At the end of play on the second day in the second Test Match, the position was:—

Australia (1st innings) 383 runs. England (1st innings) 297 runs for 2 wickets down.

Sutcliffe was out for 82 and Hobbs for 119.—Reuter.

DIRTY WORK?

HOSE TURNED ON PITCH DURING NIGHT.

London, June 28.

An amazing incident occurred in the Test Match at Lords. The head groundsman, at four o'clock this morning, found that a hose pipe had been turned on to a patch fifteen yards in diameter, about twenty yards from the pitch; this was saturated.

The water ran down over the wicket. The bowling ends were not affected but a strip two yards wide crossed the centre of the pitch.

The Marylebone C. C. committee is holding an enquiry.—Reuter.

Later.

Following the hose pipe incident, a strong guard of police has been posted inside and outside Lord's at night to prevent interference with the pitch.—Reuter.

When stumps were drawn, the score stood at:—

Australia—1st Innings.

H. L. Collins, b Root 1

W. Bardsley, not out 193

C. G. Macartney, c Sutcliffe, b Larwood 39

W. M. Woodfull, c Strudwick, b Root 13

T. J. E. Andrews, c and b Kilner 10

J. M. Gregory, b Larwood 7

J. M. Taylor, c Carr, b Tate 9

A. J. Richardson, b Kilner 35

J. S. Ryder, c Strudwick, b Tate 28

W. A. Oldfield, c Sutcliffe, b Kilner 19

A. A. Mailey, l.b.w., b Kilner 1

Extras 28

Total 383

Bowling Analysis.

Tate 2 for 111

Root 2 " 70

Kilner 4 " 70

Larwood 2 " 99

Woolley 0 " 5

England—1st Innings.

Hobbs (J. B.), c Richardson, b Macartney 119

Sutcliffe (H.), b Richardson 82

Woolley (F. E.), not out 50

Hendren (E.), not out 42

Extras 4

Total, for 2 wickets, 297

To, bat: A. W. Carr, A. P. F. Chapman, Tate, Kilner (R.), Root, Larwood, Strudwick.

EARLIER CABLES.

The Morning's Play.

At Lord's, noon.

There were 25,000 spectators to-day for the Second Test Match. The weather was glorious and the wicket good.

[Note: Australia continued their 1st innings at 338 runs for 8 wickets. Bardsley was 175 not out overnight and Oldfield (the wicket-keeper) joined him.]

This 9th wicket partnership added 41 runs, Oldfield having contributed 19 before being caught by Sutcliffe, off Kilner. (379 runs for 9 wickets). Bardsley was now 190, having scored 17.

Mailey was last man in. Four runs were added and Kilner got Mailey out, "leg-before." Mailey only made 1, and Bardsley added 3 to his score. (As mentioned on Monday, Bardsley was superb, having hit 13 fours. Reuter does not give any additional details about his batting on the second day.)

How the England bowlers fared will be seen in the bowling analysis.

England Starts.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened for England. When this message was sent off, Hobbs was 21, Sutcliffe 13, no extras, total 34 for no wicket.

At Lord's, lunch interval. Hobbs was now 50, Sutcliffe 27. No extra had been given (what must the Australians' fielding have been like?) and the total was, there, 77 for no wicket.

LATER CABLES.

Bowlers Keep Good Length.

At Lord's, tea interval.

After lunch there were 32,000 spectators.

England's first 100 was hoisted on the board after 90 minutes' batting.

Sutcliffe reached his 50 after 115 minutes.

When the innings had been in progress for 2½ hours, 153 runs were signalled. (Although Reuter does not say so, it seems obvious that the Australians must have done everything with their bowling by this time). Scoring after this was slower; with Ryder and Richardson maintaining a good length.

Hobbs "beats" Appeal.

As he was approaching his century, Hobbs became cautious. When his own score stood at 99, there was an appeal for "leg-before-wicket" against him, but the umpire shook his head to England's great relief.

Before Hobbs could get that all-important run, Sutcliffe was out, bowled by Richardson. The score-board was 182-1-82. (This meant that Hobbs was 99 and only 1 extra had been conceded.)

Woolley, the Kent left-hander, went in first-wicket down.

Hobbs got that vital single (giving him his century) and Woolley scored 1, both not out, so that when the tea interval came, the score was 184 for 1 wicket.

Out to a Catch.

At Lord's, after tea. There were 33,000 spectators after the tea interval.

England's second hundred was hoisted after 225 minutes' batting. Macartney relieved Richardson with the ball when the score was 208.

Macartney got Hobbs out after another 10 runs had been added. Hobbs was brilliantly caught, low down, at deep point by Richardson (off Macartney).

Woolley & Hendren.

Hobbs batted 247 minutes. His was a brilliant innings and he scored all round the wicket without giving a chance. He hit 10 fours and this is his tenth century in Test cricket against the Australians. On returning to the pavilion, he was ovated. (The score board then read: 219-2-119.)

"Patsy" Hendren of Middlesex joined Woolley and they both scored freely, all round the wicket. The two of them added 82 runs and kept their wickets intact. When stumps were drawn for the day, Woolley had just reached the half-century and Hendren was 42. With 4 "extras," the total was 297 runs for 2 wickets.—Reuter.

Unless there is a sensational collapse and the Australians risk a declaration in their 2nd innings, there is very little possibility of England being defeated.

To win, England will have to score rapidly to-day, making about 300 runs by an hour or so after lunch, so as to give the Australians the task of getting 200 to stave off an innings defeat. England would then have about three hours in which to dismiss "the enemy" a second time.

The most probable result—one is tempted to say a foregone conclusion—is a draw, especially as the batsmen are having the better of the argument all along.

PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS.

The best match in the Palace Hotel billiards handicap was seen last night and the highest break so far was compiled, namely, one of 71, by L. A. Osmund (brother of the Colony's champion) who defeated C. Earnshaw by 250 points to 113. Earnshaw was off form, but Osmund kept going nicely.

SUNDAY BOWLS.

Kowloon Dock Recreation Club were at home to a bowls rink from Taipei on Sunday. After a close, interesting game, the visitors lost by one shot.

The scores were:—

Taipei: K.D.R.C. Clarke Simpson Wood Scot Brayfield Duncan Gerrard (Skip) 20 Gray (Skip) 21

Against the Hongkong C.C. in division "B" of the tennis league to-morrow, the University team (on their own courts) will be: T. W. Cheong, B. P. Ng, S. A. M. Sopher, D. K. Samy, H. Y. Leong, T. I. Tai.

London, June 19.—In the Bathurst tennis cup the British Isles defeated France with ease. This result is the same as last year, when E. M. Baerlein and L. Lees (British Isles) beat Comte du Vivier and J. Worth (France).

TEXT MATCH NOTABLES.



J. B. Hobbs.



H. Sutcliffe.



F. E. Woolley.



"Patsy" Hendren.



Roy Kilner.



Maurice Tate.



F. Root.



W. Bardsley.



A. J. Richardson.



C. G. Macartney.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "Aytara" on June 28:—

From Kobe for Brisbane: Mr. J. Perol and Mr. J. Bruce.

From Kobe for Sydney: Mrs. G. H. Ruxton.

From Kobe for Townsville: Mr. C. W. Wright.

From Kobe for Melbourne: Mr. F. W. Uhlmann.

From Kobe for Melbourne: Mr. H. Richardson.

List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "Empress of Canada" on June 28:—

Mrs. W. Gibson, Prof. F. B. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chang, Mr. S. O. Wong, Mr. L. S. Yew, Mr. S. H. Brooke, Mr. C. J. Nahas, Mr. W. Awad, Mr. D. S. M. Bernard, Mr. Y. N. Chan, Mr. J. V. Gleaming, Mr. S. George, Miss Glover, Capt. F. Hansen, Mr. I. Holmes, Mr. W. K. Ho, Mr. H. U. and Mrs. Ireland, Capt. B. H. Johansen, Mr. R. R. Jones, Mr. R. D. de La Porte, Mr. P. F. Liu, Mr. O. B. MacCallum, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. C. May, Master P. May, Mr. A. Magababu, Mr. D. C. Miller, Mrs. H. C. Nissim, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Odell and infant Master Jack Odell, Capt. O. Paus, Mr. H. H. Priestley, Mr. Geo. Rittenberg, Mr. R. D. Simpson, Mr. C. T. Sang, Mr. S. P. Shao, Mr. H. Warabieka, Miss S. Weill, Mr. G. E. Lee, Master Thos. Fleming, Mrs. E. M. L. Scott, Miss M. E. Wells, Mr. S. P. Leung, Capt. W. Brewer, Mrs. E. J. de Figueiredo, Master G. de Figueiredo, Miss E. Remedios, Master R. Remedios, Miss H. Wehlers, Miss E. Wehlers, Miss M. H. Mr. S. O. Chow, Mr. S. E. M. H. Mr. Y. Chow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowe and three children, Mr. W. M. Baldrige, Miss A. Fitzgerald, Mr. Wm. Hogan, Mrs. A. F. Hogan, Miss H. Holbert, Mrs. M. Lines, Miss Blair, Miss "M. Richards, Mr. J. H. Tucker, Mr. T. B. Quayle, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pedley, Miss P. White, Miss R. E. Eurer, Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, Mr. E. Hilton, Miss M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Miss L. A. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hunt, Mr. T. L. Lay, Mrs. J. R. Morris, Mr. P. Natividad, Mr. D. E. Rebok, Mr. D. Huang and Mr. A. Wong.

F.M.S. SURVEYS.

GREAT AREAS OF UNTOUCHED FOREST COUNTRY.

Sir George Maxwell, as Chief Secretary to Government, F.M.S. dealing with F.M.S. Surveys, in his annual report, says:—

There was at the end of the year in private occupation about 2,285,941 acres held under agricultural titles, and 138,477 acres held under mining titles.

It is estimated that, of the 27,623 square miles covered by the four States of the Federation, 14 per cent. is land in private occupation, 18.3 per cent. is forest reserve, and 67.7 per cent. is still State land, including land reserved for other purposes than forests. Much of the State land has no road or railway access. In the upper reaches of the Perak and Pahang rivers, there are still great areas of untouched forest. Of the State land and forest reserve, 10,475 square miles are more than 500 feet above sea-level, and, owing to the steepness of the ground, of little value for agriculture.

The work of the Topographical Branch was mainly confined to the survey of forest reserves; preparations were also made to continue the work of the standard one-inch map more systematically and with a larger organisation. Each year shows, more and more, the necessity of topographical maps prior to development, and the energies of this Branch for the next few years will be mainly confined to one-inch work in Pahang and in the east of Negri Sembilan.

Geological Discoveries. Orderly development is so very much to base the schemes that the cost, admittedly high in a forest covered country such as Malaya, is yet small in comparison to the saving effected on engineering schemes of all kinds. Approximately one quarter of the F.M.S. has been surveyed on the one-inch scale. The present financial condition of the country has enabled the Government to increase the vote and it is hoped to complete another quarter during the next five years.

Good progress was made in the geological survey in South-east Malaya, Pahang and Johore. Work in Kelantan had to be abandoned temporarily, and the completion of the geological survey was deferred. In view of certain doubts, which had been expressed, it was decided to postpone the survey until the interest on the Hukwang Kelantan had been abandoned temporarily, and the completion of the geological survey was deferred. In view of certain doubts, which had been expressed, it was decided to postpone the survey until the interest on the Hukwang Kelantan had been abandoned temporarily, and the completion of the geological survey was deferred.

On account of the deliberate detention of the Salt revenue by the provincial militarists, even the Inspector-General of Salt, which has been known as the most reliable organ in the government as far as the payment of salaries is concerned, is now in difficulty. According to the returns for the last three months up to the end of April, only a surplus of \$1,400,000 was left, and it was forced to overdraw several thousand dollars from the banks last month for payment of salaries.

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People and Events in the News of the World



Mr. Sidney Webb, former British Cabinet member and one of the Empire's greatest labour leaders, declared that the talk about a revolution in Great Britain was nonsense. "Certainly the Trade Unions do not want it," he asserted.



Sir Thomas Lipton's trophies represent his yachting contests for the past thirty years. Sir Thomas acquired his invaluable collection racing in Home regattas and in foreign waters including France, Germany, Belgium and on both sides of the Atlantic.



Political enemies of State Attorney Robert E. Crowe, Chicago, demanded a special prosecutor and a special grand jury to investigate the death of Crowe's assistant, William H. McSwiggan, who was shot whilst he was in the company of the leader of a beer running gang.



Evelyn Manchester (18), and decidedly a blonde, won the title, "Miss Jefferson City" in the contest of that community to choose a representative for the Pageant of Picturitude, in Galveston.



Deputy Warden Peter Klein, of Statesville prison, Lenore, Illinois, was beaten to death by seven convicts who engineered a prison break, wounding a guard and a trustee and fleeing in the warden's motor car.



Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, led a group of women working to prevent suffering among the strikers.



William H. Turner, of Pikesville, convicted of sending two miners to their death in a plot to make it appear he was a victim of a dynamite blast so that his family could collect \$80,000 insurance, was given a life sentence.



Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of the Mine Unions.



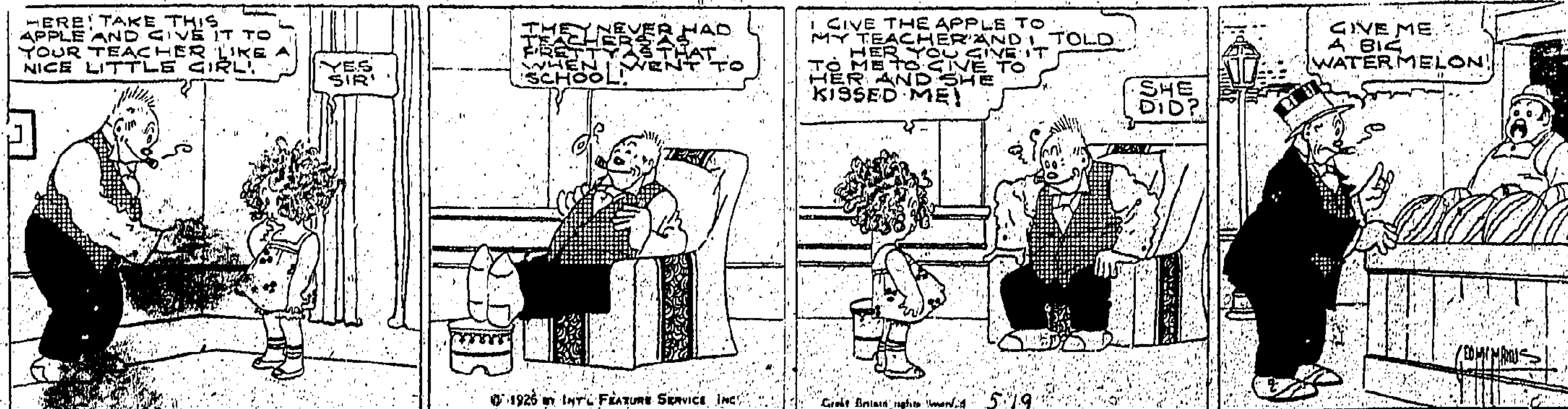
Five British aviators plunged to their death at the Honlow Airrome, near London, when two aeroplanes collided in mid-air, sending the machines to the earth locked together in a blazing mass of wreckage.

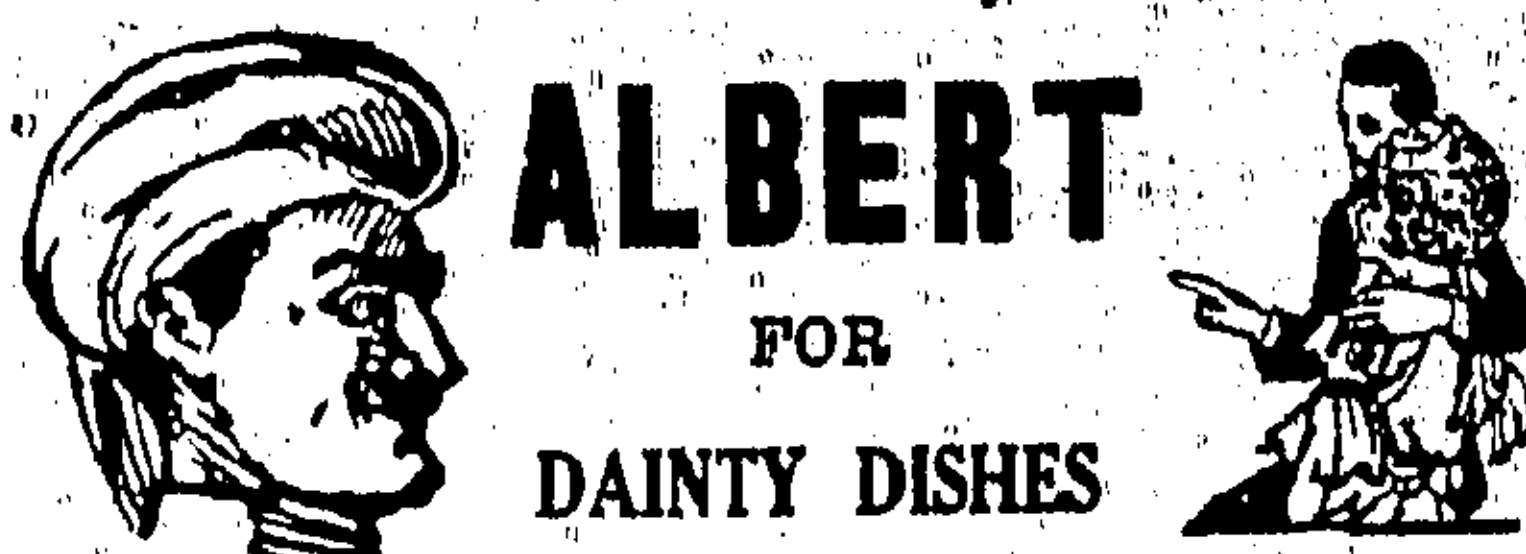


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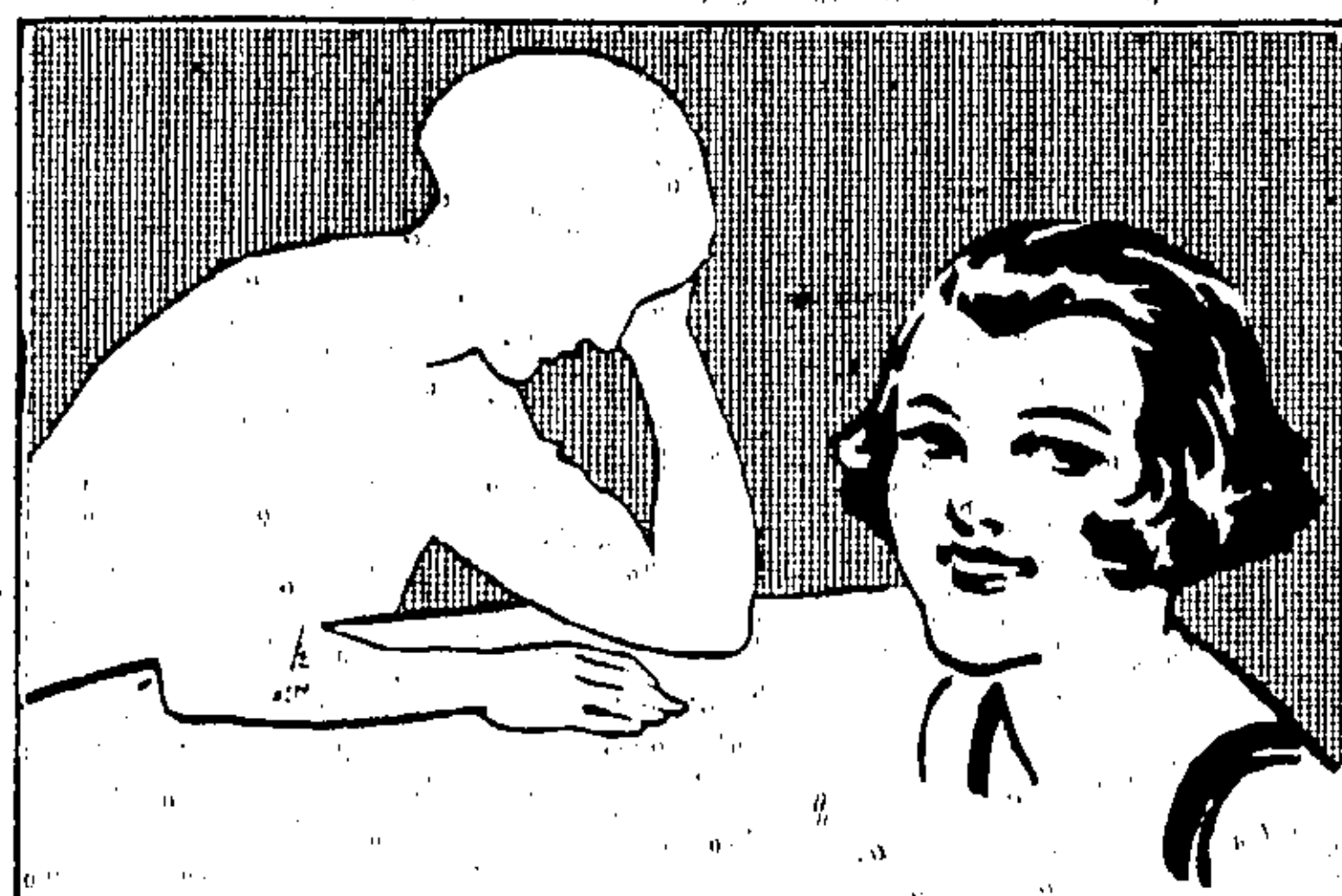
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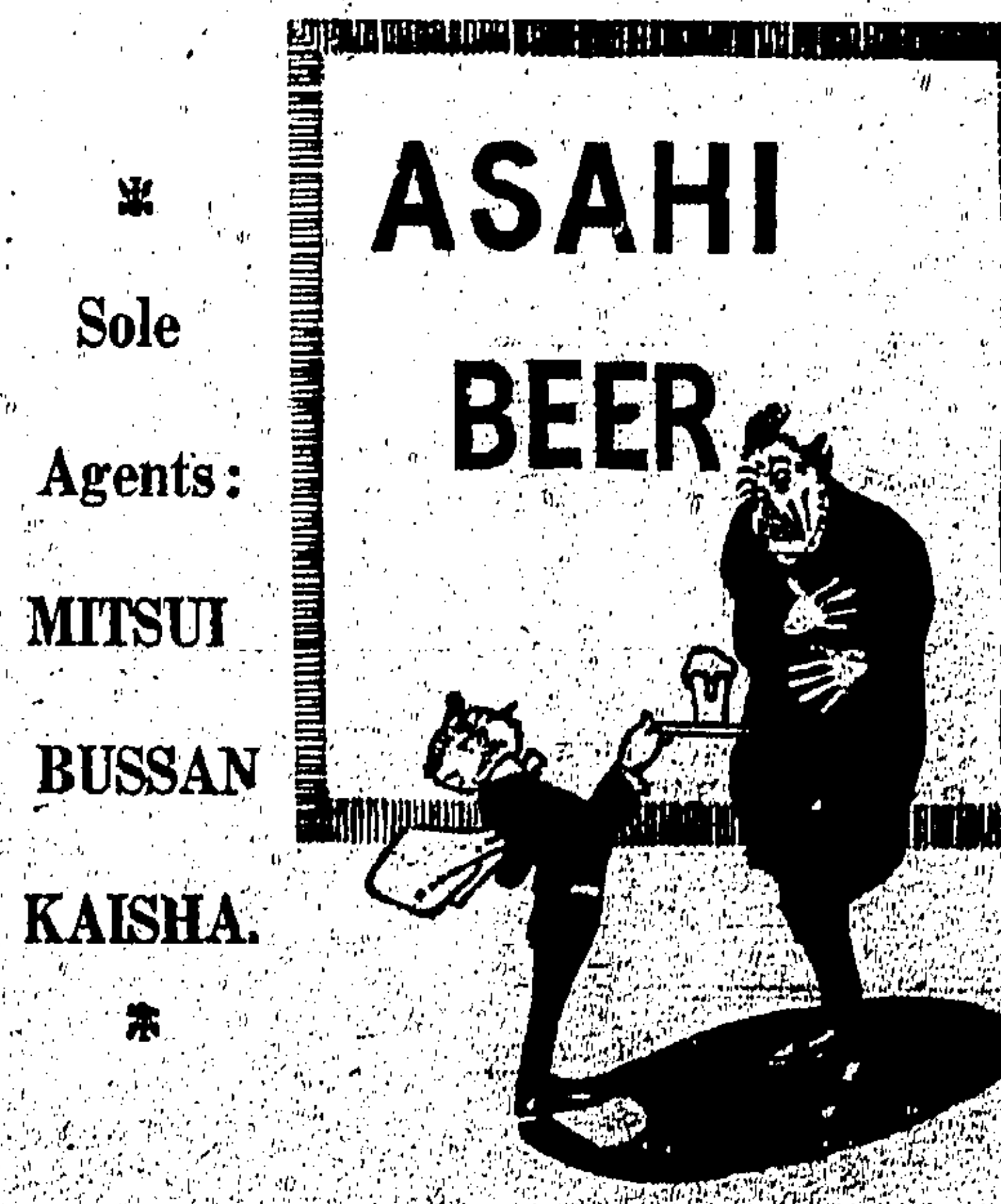
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GREAT LIES.

ASTONISHINGLY NUMEROUS AND VARIED.

Thackeray once declared that great lies are as great as great truths, and prevail constantly, and day after day. This definite rejection of the well-worn maxim, "Magna est veritas, et prevalebit," arose from wide and deep observation of the significant facts of life, enhanced by the piquant experience of encountering many great lies which were told about his habits and personal character. He made very few attempts to rebut them. The friends whose opinions he valued knew that they were lies, so he was content. He did not care what was thought by the public at large. All of which goes to show that public opinion may in some things be based upon great lies.

Great lies are astonishingly numerous and varied in type. Two prominent varieties show contrasted features. One is the downright, emphatic, confident, audacious variety, grossly false in every particular. The other is the sinister, composite variety, in which truth and falsity are subtly combined. When one reflects upon the nature of right and wrong, the most astounding thing of all is the fact that the public at large swallow both varieties without demur. Unfortunately, also, human nature is so perverse that even one's friends may occasionally (let us hope inadvertently) swallow a great lie without the slightest question or doubt. I often wonder if Thackeray was right in refraining from persistent rebuttal of the lies told about him. After all they were poisonous, and should have been met with the most effective antidote. Still, it is not always easy to deal with lies affecting one's personal character. Often a strong feeling of pride induces contempt, and we let them alone. We feel that we can live them down, and sometimes we do, but the poisonous impression will remain in some quarters where the evidence of our living is not observable.

HITTING HEADS.

But whatever course of action or inaction is followed by the too sensitive individual regarding great lies, there is only one which is appropriate and effectual to be followed when great lies are circulated about groups of individuals, such as the formidable group formed by the workers in the field of education, and that is a course of systematic, vigorous, persistent action. Whenever such great lies emerge it will be wise to act promptly. Attack, rebuttal, and exposure will diminish the effect of all and kill most of the great lies. The technique of attack will comprise the art of hitting different heads in correspondingly different ways. Some, for example, are to be coaxed out of a partially protected position by a preliminary playful touch, to be followed up by the coup de grace when fully exposed. I can well remember a superbly confident ignoramus, a man of repute in his own profession, denouncing our schools, our teachers, and their methods, with a profusion of glibly recited details at a certain meeting. I had the temerity to say that the meeting should express its high appreciation of his address, which was so obviously founded on deep research and minute observation, and that being professionally interested in education I should like to see some of the school where the methods he had so vividly described were being carried on. Indeed, I thought it was my duty to see them. Would he kindly give me the names of some of them? He was a very frank ignoramus, and to everybody's surprise he said that he had not visited any schools but had got his detailed material by following the daily papers. Although he thus paid a great compliment to the imaginative powers of some of the writers in certain daily papers he

exposed his head, and I did not neglect the second action in the technique of my attack.

INDIRECT MISREPRESENTATION.

Detractors of our schools sometimes fall into indirect misrepresentation. Not long ago a well-known statistician in a newspaper article censured the schools for continuing to educate the unfit. He said that he did wood-turning as a hobby, and when he got a piece of faulty wood on his lathe he threw it away and took a better piece. He did not see why the schools should not adopt that course with faulty pupils. This seems to me a fallacious comparison. Matured material in the mere shaping cannot soundly be placed as elementally identical with human material in the complex process of maturing. He also adversely judged a domestic servant because her spelling was weak instead of by her ability to do her job. Perfect literacy is seldom maintained after school life unless some form of continued education is followed. I know more than one eminent man whose spelling is faulty. In each case the performance of the life work is not impaired.

In these unrestful days education and its many workers seem to be subjected to a very generous share of the great lies which are prolific in the world. "Do something notable or valuable and you will at once be misjudged and traduced," said a famous lawyer, and perhaps educational workers may sometimes take their plethoric quota of great lies as a natural and unavoidable complement. But their ideal should be the attainment and maintenance of truth, and they can help in the approach towards it by the well directed, ruthless exposure of great lies whenever they emerge.

—S. J. C. in the "Schoolmaster and Teacher's Chronicle."



Miss Anne Nichols, who was made a millionaire by her play, "The Irish Rose." Alred a suit for \$2,000,000 against Universal Pictures Corporation, alleging that the film, "The Cohens and the Kellys" infringes on her production.

MADRAS HEAT WAVE.

Madras, June 5.—The fatal effect of the excessive heat prevailing in the city is increasingly in evidence. A young Anglo-Indian lad named Anthony Doyle, who had an attack of sunstroke yesterday, died a few hours after admission to hospital.

This morning a young Indian youth, son of a police officer in the South, while walking along the road, was observed to reel suddenly and drop down. He has been removed to hospital.

Fusilier Garwood, of the Lancashire Fusiliers, who was removed to hospital on Monday last, died in hospital this morning. It is stated that while on outdoor duty on Monday he had an attack of sunstroke.

VETERAN RESIDENTS.

SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAYS OF DR. AND MRS. MAIN.

Hangchow, June 16.

On June 10, despite the rather uncertain weather, the whole missionary community, with the exception of one or two members, and the Chinese residents in and around the city, gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Main to celebrate the seventieth birthdays of Dr. and Mrs. Main. The programme commenced with a song of great rejoicing and merriment. It was with hearts full of very deep gratitude that the community sang the Doxology, which was followed by "Faith of our Fathers." The Rev. T. Gaunt then led in prayer. Immediately after this four children entered carrying a large birthday cake brilliantly lit up with 70 candles all burning brightly, and every one spontaneously sang "Happy Birthday to You." Just before tea was served every one joined in singing "I've been working in old Hangchow" to the tune of "I've been working on the Railroad."

Congratulations.

After tea Dr. Main, in a few very expressive and well-chosen words, offered the hearty congratulations of the community to Dr. and Mrs. Main. He said that the community had met to congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Main, but that they were really congratulating themselves because of the goodness of the Lord in giving them such people as the Mains to be amongst them for so many years.

Dr. Main, in a few cordial words, thanked the Missionary Association for their very warm and generous expressions of love and goodwill. Mrs. Main was also called upon to say a few words, and she said that it was quite possible that both she and Dr. Main might still be in Hangchow for their next birthday, although the plan at present is to say "goodbye" in November.—"N. C. D. News."

FILM "STAR" ABDUCTED.

Bombay, June 2.—Miss Gulab Young, a film "Star," lodged a complaint of "wrongful restraint" against the Camera Man and Director of the film producing company employing her. She alleged that she was forced to drink some concoction instead of the usual aerated waters during an indoor scene in which she was to appear to be drinking wine. She felt giddy as a result, but her complaints were not heeded. She was then forcibly conveyed to the jungle outside the city in a car. Her attempts to shout during the journey were stifled. She was detained to take the outdoor scene and taken back the next morning. She was thus prevented from appearing in the performance on the previous night she had been booked for.

Process was granted against the accused.

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